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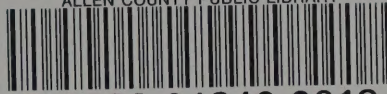
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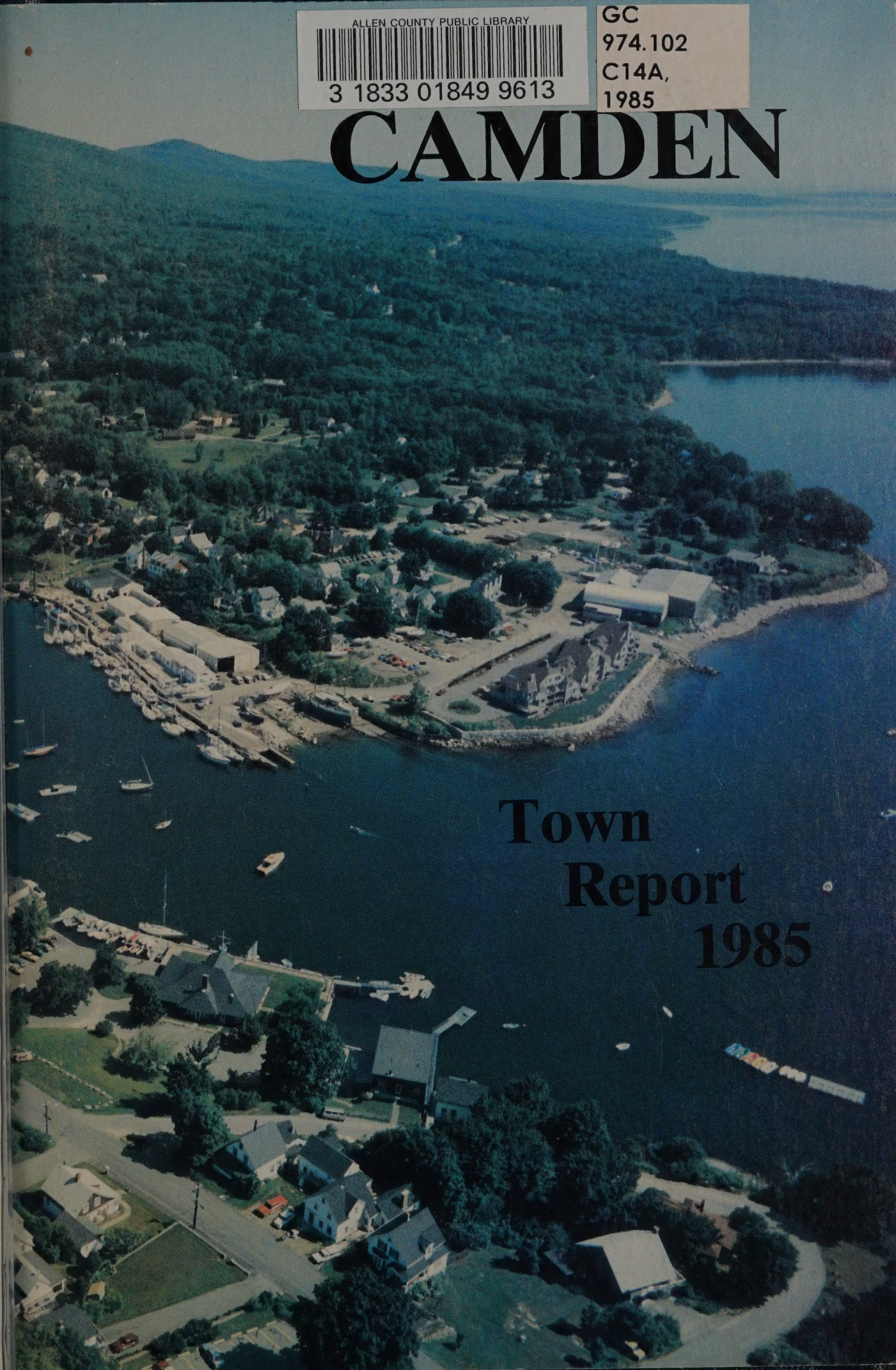
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# CAMDEN

## Town Report 1985









**Annual Report  
of the  
Municipal Officers  
Town of Camden**

**Population: 4,586  
(1980 Census)**



**For The Municipal Year  
1985**

**Photograph of Camden Harbor  
by Benjamin Magro, Camden, Maine**



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*Dedication*  
*1985 Annual Town Report*

*In September of 1974, Elmer "Bud" Savage came to Camden as our new Town Manager, after previous service as Town Manager in Searsport and as a Selectman in Union. In December of 1985, he retired after 30 years of municipal service. Most mornings, one could find Elmer at the Town Garage prior to 7 a.m., and often his day ended after a Selectmen's meeting, or some other session, at 9 or 10 p.m. His days were filled with work for us - he let nothing come between him and his duties - earning the respect and love of his employees, his Selectmen, and his fellow Townspeople.*

*In appreciation and honor of his devotion to making Camden a better community, this 1985 Annual Town Report is respectfully dedicated to Elmer Savage. Thank you, and may you have many healthy and happy retirement years on your farm overlooking Union.*

Signed this 27th day of January, 1986,  
HARRY MANK, Chairman  
H. KEITH MAY  
LAWRENCE NASH  
STUART MARTIN  
LESTER GROSS  
Camden Board of Selectmen



## CAMDEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Left to right: Lawrence Nash, selectman; H. Keith May, selectman; Harry Mank, Jr., chairman of selectmen; Stuart Martin, selectman; Lester Gross, selectman; Elmer Savage, town manager.  
(Photo courtesy of The Camden Herald)



**TOWN OFFICIALS****Elected Officers**

Moderator

Edith Hary

**Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers and Wastewater Commissioners**

Harry Mank, Chairman

Term expires 1987

Lawrence Nash

Term expires 1988

Lester Gross

Term expires 1987

H. Keith May

Term expires 1988

Stuart Martin

Term expires 1986

**Appointed Officers**

Town Manager

Elmer N. Savage/Paul Weston

Tax Collector

Marilynn M. Nash

Town Clerk

Kimberly P. Cates

Treasurer

Kimberly P. Cates

Assessor's Agent

Robert F. Whiteley

Code Enforcement Officer

Robert F. Whiteley

Wastewater Dept. Superintendent

Frank E. Stearns, Sr.

Registrar of Voters

Patricia Ayers

Deputy Registrar of Voters

David G. Smith

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Neil L. Gibbs

Harbor Master

Kenneth Miller

Deputy Harbor Master

Avarad Chater

Deputy Harbor Master

Albert Smith

Plumbing Inspector

Robert F. Whiteley

Health Officer

Robert F. Whiteley

Animal Control Officer

Neil L. Gibbs

Police Chief &amp; Constable

Albert M. Smith

Constable

Ralph O. Knowlton

Fire Chief

Robert M. Oxtan

Civil Defense Director

Robert McFetridge

Election Warden

William Brawn

**Harbor Committee and Harbor Advisory Committee**

Kenneth Miller

Havilah Hawkins, Sr.

Stuart Farnham

Henry Baldwin

Richard Clawson

Arthur Andrews

Frank Rankin

Sidney Lindsley

Willard Wight



**Planning Board**

Marie Connell, Chairman  
 Archie Bailey  
 Henry Baldwin  
 Paul Tibbetts  
 Orman Goodwin  
 Parker Laite  
 Rick Rector

Term expires 1987  
 Term expires 1989  
 Term expires 1986  
 Term expires 1986  
 Term expires 1988  
 Alternate  
 Alternate

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

William Sepe, Chairman  
 Leonard Lookner  
 Christopher Glass  
 Richard Cox, Jr.  
 Donald Gross  
 John Williams, Sr.  
 Harold Lamb

Term expires 1987  
 Term expires 1986  
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 Term expires 1988

**Budget Committee**

Robert Bender  
 Stephen Beveridge  
 John Clinton  
 Barbara Dyer  
 Martin Evans  
 Thomas Jackson  
 Gilbert Leadbetter  
 Patricia Rees  
 Joseph Sawyer  
 Nancy Akers  
 Rick Hamel  
 Aubrey Young  
 Sue Hollis  
 Frank Gilmore  
 Edith Hary  
 Stuart Smith  
 Desmond Emery  
 Sam Appleton  
 Rendle Jones  
 Robert Kincade  
 Linda Melenbacker

Term expires 1988  
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George Thompson	Term expires 1987
Walter Sheren	Term expires 1987

### **Conservation Committee**

Linda Brawn	Term expires 1988
Owen Bailey	Term expires 1988
David Ridley	Term expires 1987
Christopher Fasoldt	Term expires 1987
Mary Eddy	Term expires 1986
Emily Disston	Term expires 1986

### **Camden Cemeteries Association**

Harold Weymouth	Term expires 1987
Jasper Chapin	Term expires 1987
G. Willis Hodson	Term expires 1987
Frank Gilmore	Term expires 1988
Elmer Savage	Term expires 1988
Josephine Haynes	Term expires 1988
Robert Laite	Term expires 1986
Audrey Gross	Term expires 1986
William Connell	Term expires 1986

### **Personnel Board**

Jeffrey Brawn, Chairman	Term expires 1986
Rufus Foshee	Term expires 1986
Sue Hollis	Term expires 1987
Robert Ogier	Term expires 1986
Philip Roberts	Term expires 1988

### **Legislative District No. 83**

Priscilla G. Taylor	Toll Free
House of Representatives	1-800-423-2900 Augusta
State House, Station #2	236-4808 Camden
Augusta, ME 04333	
34 High Street, Camden	

### **Senatorial District No. 21**

Jean Chalmers	Toll Free
Senate	1-800-423-6900 Augusta
State House	596-0014 Rockland



Augusta, ME 04333  
P.O. Box 505, Rockland, ME 04841

594-8686 Rockland

**Congressional District No. 1**

Sen. George Mitchell  
387 Main Street  
Rockland, ME 04841

780-3561 Portland  
596-0311 Rockland

Sen. William Cohen  
154 State Street  
Augusta, ME 04333

622-8414 Augusta

Rep. John R. McKernan, Jr.  
P.O. Box 469  
Federal Building  
21 Limerock St.  
Rockland, ME 04841

594-7285  
Toll Free  
1-800-442-0006



**Town Office Staff.**

*(Photo courtesy of The Camden Herald)*



**TOWN CALENDAR - 1986**

<b>January</b>	1 - Wednesday	*New Year's Day
	2 - Thursday	Dog Licenses Due
	13 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	17 - Friday	All articles for March 10th Warrant for Town Meeting to be in the Town Office.
	27 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
<b>February</b>	4 - Tuesday	Nomination Papers must be in the Town Clerk's Office for Municipal Election.
	10 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	17 - Monday	*Washington's Birthday
	24 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
<b>March</b>	10 - Monday	TOWN MEETING
	11 - Tuesday	Selectmen's Meeting
	28 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
<b>April</b>	14 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	21 - Monday	*Patriot's Day
	28 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
<b>May</b>	12 - Monday	Victualer's & Innkeeper's Licenses Due
	12 - Monday	Bowling Alley, Pinball & Poolroom Licenses Due
	12 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	26 - Monday	*Memorial Day
	27 - Tuesday	Selectmen's Meeting
<b>June</b>	9 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	23 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	27 - Tuesday	Selectmen's Meeting
<b>July</b>	4 - Friday	*Independence Day
	14 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	28 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
<b>August</b>	11 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	25 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	25 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
<b>September</b>	1 - Monday	*Labor Day
	8 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	22 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
<b>October</b>	13 - Monday	*Columbus Day
	14 - Tuesday	Selectmen's Meeting
	27 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting



<b>November</b>	10 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	11 - Tuesday	*Veterans Day
	24 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	27 - Thursday	*Thanksgiving Day
	28 - Friday	*Thanksgiving Day
<b>December</b>	8 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	22 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	25 - Thursday	*Christmas Day
	31 - Wednesday	Drain Layers' Licenses Due
<b>1987</b>		
<b>January</b>	1 - Thursday	*New Year's Day
	2 - Friday	Dog Licenses Due
	9 - Friday	All articles for March 9th Warrant for Town Meeting to be in the Town Office
<b>February</b>	12 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	26 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	3 - Tuesday	Nomination Papers must be in the Town Clerk's Office for Municipal Election.
	9 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
	16 - Monday	*Washington's Birthday
	23 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting
<b>March</b>	9 - Monday	TOWN MEETING
	10 - Tuesday	Selectmen's Meeting
	23 - Monday	Selectmen's Meeting

\*Town Office will be closed.

Various Licenses (such as Amusement, Taxi, etc.) are due on expiration. Allow adequate time for processing of renewal.

### MANAGER'S MESSAGE

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you on behalf of the Camden Board of Selectmen, the 1985 Annual Town Report. Since coming from Rockport on November 4, 1985, my respect for Camden's employees and Selectmen has increased. We have many dedicated employees who work daily to get the job done, and I find our Selectmen putting in many hours making intelligent and enlightened decisions on behalf of all our citizens.



I'm especially pleased that this Report is dedicated to Elmer Savage. It was very touching to personally witness the Community thanking him for his devotion to duty, and wishing him well in retirement. Elmer's capacity for work, his shrewd ability to save tax dollars while getting the job done, and his sincerity in helping out the less fortunate were rare traits acquired over thirty years in the municipal business.

As your new manager at the helm, I feel 1986 will be a time of growth and new directions, while simultaneously we consider the perennial issues. At the March Town Meeting, sewer extensions along Route 1 and Upper Washington Street, along with pier construction and boat ramp construction, will be discussed. Parking, growth, Snow Bowl, and Harbor management items will also, again, garner our attention.

In closing, I would like to refer to something Alexis de Tocqueville once mentioned:

"Local assemblies of the people constitute the strength of free nations. Municipal institutions are to liberty what primary schools are to science: they bring it within the people's reach, and teach them how to use and enjoy it. A nation may establish a system of free government, but without the spirit of municipal institutions, it cannot have the spirit of liberty."

The trust placed in me as your Town Manager will not be taken lightly, for municipal government is an important business, providing the essentials of a valued community life. I look forward to accomplishing those items that we wish to accomplish as a Town in the true democratic, municipal tradition.

Sincerely,  
R. PAUL WESTON  
Town Manager

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Greetings:

I hereby submit my report as Town Clerk for the year 1985.

### **Licenses Issued**

Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	10
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	144
Resident Junior Hunting Licenses	36
Resident Fishing Licenses	286



Resident Hunting Licenses	208
Resident Combination Licenses	117
Resident Archery Licenses	13
Servicemen's Combination Licenses	5
Atlantic Salmon Stamps	21
Pheasant Stamps	11
Duck Stamps	106
Victualer Licenses	28
Victualer & Innkeeper Licenses	19
Taxi Licenses	3
Taxi Operator's Licenses	5
Pinball Licenses	3
Clam Licenses	8

## Vital Statistics

Births	44
Marriages	54
Deaths	
Residents of Camden	45
Residents of Other Towns	39
Fetal Deaths	0

## Dog Licenses

There were 650 dog licenses issued in 1985. Dogs six months old or older as of January 1, or at such time as dog becomes six months old, must be licensed annually.

Rabies Vaccination: The only valid certificate is issued by the State Department of Agriculture and authenticated by a licensed veterinarian, and it must have a date and tag number. All dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a previous record of certificate issued by any licensed veterinarian is presented stating that the dog is incapable of producing young.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIMBERLY CATES  
Town Clerk

**REPORT OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

149 dog complaints investigated  
80 dogs impounded



15 summonses issued for allowing dog to run at large  
4 summonses issued for unlicensed dogs

NEIL L. GIBBS  
Animal Control Officer

### **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

95.6% of the 1985 Property Taxes have been collected. Interest at 13.5% per year, since Dec. 1, 1985, is being charged on all unpaid taxes. Legal action on tax liens will commence in June 1986. The due date for 1985 Taxes was Dec. 1, 1985.

Property owners of record April first, are assessed for that year. They are responsible for the payment of the full year's taxes.

We want to thank you for your kind consideration concerning our new tax bills, we've had many good comments on them.

We would also like to remind you we gladly accept partial payments for the current year and prepayments for the coming year.

If you would like a return receipt on any payment we would like you to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

### **EXCISE TAX**

During 1985 excise tax was collected in the amount of \$269,303.30.

Excise tax is due every year along with the re-registration fee. The Town Office and the State do not remind you of this.

The state needs the mileage on your car if it's 1977 or newer. This mileage must be brought in when you re-register your car or truck, or we are not required to register it.

### **BOAT EXCISE TAX**

As many of you know, the state requires you to pay an excise tax on your boat to your Town Office every year. This tax is due in January.

Some people believe this tax on boats must only be paid when you register your boat; this is wrong. Excise tax or boat tax is due every year whether your boat needs to be registered or not.

Boat tax is figured on length, horsepower, and age of your boat. This tax must be paid in the town in which you reside, or for



nonresidents in the town in which you keep your boat. This tax is due on your boat whether you use it or not. No reminders are sent.

This law is to be strictly enforced. If your excise tax is not paid each year, the state can lien your real estate property.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARILYNN M. NASH  
Tax Collector

#### UNPAID 1984 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

American Bell, Inc.	12.60
Elm St. Antiques	10.50
Nanridge, Inc.	29.40
Nardi, Felix J. & Philomena M.	7.53
	<hr/> 60.03

#### UNPAID 1983 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Anderson, James	354.65
Bole, David W.	78.67
Dixon, E.A. Jr.	418.20
General Office Products	12.30
Hunt, John A. & David W.	225.20
Kolva, Ted	492.00
Krementz, Richard	875.35
Nelson, Ralph E. Jr.	65.60
Roux, Michel & Bridgette	397.70
	<hr/> 2,919.97

#### UNPAID 1982 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Anderson, James	354.78
Dixon, E.A. Jr.	446.76
Driscoll, Terence P. & Jill	24.09
General Office Products	13.14
Hardscrabble Chimney Service	19.71
Homeport Lobster Co.	21.90
Kolva, Ted	492.75
Krementz, Richard	502.44
Nelson, Ralph E. Jr.	65.70
Ricco, Michael	183.96



Roux, Michael & Bridgette	398.58
Terminal Oil Co.	105.12
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	2,628.93

#### UNPAID 1981 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Binnacle & Compass	229.00
Country Colonials	32.06
General Office Products	13.74
Sunrise Salon	45.80
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	320.60

#### UNPAID 1980 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Aimo, G. Theodore	14.42
Maxine's Beauty Shop	37.08
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	51.50

#### UNPAID 1979 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Park St. Groceries	12.74
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#### UNPAID 1985 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Alderson, Warren G. & Rosalie	382.80	Bristol, Arthur & Dorothy H.	60.90
Allgrove, Arthur E. & Evelyn F.	382.80	Brown, Florence L.	441.53*
Andrews, Dale M. & Diane W.	590.23	Bruno, Lee	119.63
Andrews, Josiah H. & Blanche	728.63	Bucholz, William & Kalla	250.13
Annis, Keryn & Debra	43.50	Burnett, Frank & Susan	15.14*
Ault, Lee Addison Jr.	10.00*	Butler, William O.	2,499.08*
Beale, Robert H. & Edith C.	1,122.83	Cafferata, Keith	556.80
Beerman, Franklin & Doreen	65.25	Camden Lok Marine	1.33
Benson, Daniel & Gloria	115.28	Cameron, Clifford R. & Betty	1,692.15
Berry, Ellen J. & Pendleton, Stanley R.	691.65	Carlson, Jerry & Jayne	200.10
Bickford, Kelvin R.	363.78	Carpentier, Richard & Olga T.	726.45
Booth, Joseph R. & Patricia	6.63	Carr, Ruth L.	1,128.83
Borna, Shapour B.	115.28	Cicogna, Joan C.	1,620.38
Bottger, Helen N.	2.88*	Clark, Philip M. & Karen A.	748.20
Bradeen, David & Maria	1,122.30*	Coastal Maine Properties, Inc.	751.73
Bradley, Carl & Marie	241.77	Conway, Helen	43.50
Braun, Peter E. & Martha O.	16.39*	Cossard, Monique & Pierre	822.15
		Crabtree, Rebecca	480.68
		Crowley, Paul	1,000.00
		Curit, Bruce J.	378.45



Dinsmore, Gene & Judith	485.03	Hutchings, Barbara V.	748.20
Doty, Jean	30.46		
Drury, Creighton	963.53	Iserbyt, Johan L. & Charlotte	23.21
Dunton, Ralph & Retha	75.35		
Durkee, Cheryl A.	709.05	Jones, G. David	24.27
Dvorak, William J.	243.60		
		Kintner, Donald J. & Sally J.	1,026.60*
Eastman, Raymond	87.00	Kleinfeld, Alice M.	1,494.23
Eaton, Hazel J. & Albert C.	996.15	Knight, Joyce	97.88
Emery, Lester S.	374.10*	Knowlton, Edward B.	330.60
		Kristal, Keeva & Bebe G.	898.28
Fairley, Charles H. & Jacqueline C.	2,006.28	Lanphier, Galen R.	732.98
Farrar, Beulah E.	65.25	Lanphier, Lewis G. & Louise	345.83
Feener, Joseph	152.25	Lauterjung, Mark O.	463.28
Frontin, Allan R.	239.25	Leavitt, Clifford E. & Donna Lee	2.26
Gardner, Albert & Cynthia A.	1,022.25	Levasseur, Matthew P.	615.53
Gilles, Bruce & Corrine	23.71*	Levensaler, Raymond E.	382.80
Glassman, Stacey	1,004.85*	Lewis, Susan C.	326.35
Goldwaite, Donald B. & Denise	267.53	Lloyd, Robin Morgan	109.50
Gott, Carl H. Jr. & Mary C.	180.53	Long, George F. & Janice M.	1,557.30
Grout, Robert D. & Stone, Bell Christian	193.58	Lozier, Jeffrey W. & Meredith H.	57.83*
Goodspeed, Don & Linda	969.06	Lubin, Nancy I. & Aileen G.	1,248.45*
		Ludwick, Walter R. & Frances R.	158.90
Hall, David L. & Lozier, Meredith	41.78*	Lynch, Rodney C.	213.15
Hanson, Jessie C.	141.38	MacDonald, Francis & Pauline	595.97
Harbor Square Corp.	2.86	Magro, Susan J.	815.63*
Hartzell, Clinton H. III & Kathleen H.	672.08	Martin, Ramona M.	978.75
Harvey, Leslie O.	3.06*	McFadden, Olive P.	574.20
Harwood, Richard C. & Marguerite C.	500.37	McFetridge, Robert	69.60
Hemenway, Darrell L. & Doris M.	626.40	McIntosh, Ray W. & Mary E.	796.50*
Hendrick, Richard & Debra J.	796.05	Meadow Drive Subd. Assoc.	126.15
Hessler, Liv Rockefeller	774.30	Meara, R. Emmet	946.13
Hessler, Peter B.	737.33	Michaels, John J. & Eunice R.	804.75
Hickman, Joyce F.	508.95	Miller, Marsha K.	815.63
Hicks, Charles A.	200.00	Milliken, Irene M.	104.40
Hills, Henry C. Hrs.	293.63*	Moore, Kent & Cherie A.	2,779.65
Hock, Andrew R. & Barbara Ann	687.88*	Moore, Ronald J. & Dayle C.	322.05
Hoffman, David M. & Iris R.	661.34	Moran, Dagmer P.	6.81
Holland, Mary Ellen	1,344.15	Morand, Dennis J. & Christine L.	49.17
Hope, Peter R. & Leslie A.	954.83	Morong, Caroline T.	967.88*
Hovey, Burns B. & Carol Sue	1,115.78	Murphy, Everett	352.35
Hunt, Harris H.	2.03*	Murphy, Everett	2,399.03
Huntley, Patricia	600.30	Nardi, Felix J. & Philomenia	498.08
		Nelson, Ralph E. Jr.	276.23

Nelson, Ronald J.	63.08	Sieben, Peter J. & Kinsley, Jaclyn B.	406.73*
Nolan, Thomas J. & Doris M.	195.75	Skaling, Michael M. & Patricia	1,135.12
Nougaret, Paul	150.08	Skaling, Michael M. & Patricia	804.75
O'Neill, Michael	693.83	Slader, Wilfred B. & Joyce B.	402.38*
Ouilette, Patrick S. & Gloria	839.55	Smith, Marianne W.	2,575.80
Parra, Edward & Joan	443.70	Smith, Samuel & Ellen S.	247.95
Payor, Andrew H.	474.40	Smith, Stuart	6,266.18
Pendleton, Donald et al	167.95	Smith, Stuart G & Marianne W.	769.95
Pendleton, Joan I.	739.50	Smith, Stuart G. & Marianne - Camden Group	180.53
Pettee, David E.	141.38*	Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities	1,579.05
Phillips, Adella	763.43	Sparta, Giovanna	669.90
Portner, Andrea P.	156.11*	Spaulding, Helen	17.40
Pukas, Robert J.	743.85	Spear, Michael P. & Sarah L.	741.68
Quest, J. Edward	1,661.66	Spirio, Marion G.	659.03
Quirt, Jonathan H. & Deborah L.	482.34	Staples, Herbert J. III & Sheila A.	809.10
Ranquist, Mary E.	63.33	Steinglass, Victor J.	1,111.43*
Read, Harry W. Jr. & Patricia H.	441.15	Steinmetz, Alice	69.60
Rega, Eugene	56.55	Stephens, Donald & Janet	380.63*
Remsen, Katharyn M.	628.45	Stetson, Richard M.	617.70*
Rhynard, Charles W. & Carol W.	933.08	Syme, Nancy G.	432.83*
Rich, Anthony D.	1,078.80*	Syme, Nancy G.	2,264.18
Rich, Darnice C.	163.13	Tibbetts, Carolyn J.	1,085.33
Richards, Duane C.	152.25	Tooley, Anne C.	145.88
Richards, Frank L.	698.18	Travers, Alan & Debra A.	645.98
Ridings, Pauline C.	811.28	Turnbull, Paul B.	219.68
Rockbrook Trust	108.75	Tyler, Michael & Nadine	125.00
Ross, Everett S. & Marie K.	1,067.34*	Verryn, Stuart & Ian	1,746.53*
Rudman, Paul L.	361.05	Vinal, Maralyn	465.45
Russ, Fred H. & Vivian R.	1,080.98	Wallace, Mary K.	543.75
Russell, Helen L.	192.73	Wallace, Scoville R.	271.88
Rutland, James	43.50	Ward, Deborah O. & Richard W.	769.95
Samson, Roger & Janice	1,507.28	Weber, Ralph G. & Joan E.	244.73
Sawyer, Sheila	80.48	Weed, Ronald F. & Cynthia	152.25
Scanlon, Cornelius J. & Anne	9.87*	Weed, Sharon	293.63
Scheleen, Larry C. & Joann E.	69.60	Weinman, Michael H., Rogers, S. & Cooper, ZJ	778.65
Schenk, Barry R.	815.63*	Wentworth, Darrell	102.23
Schetky, L. & MacDonald, Diane	13.71*	White, Dennis P. & June	2.26*
Scofield, Frank A. et ux	2.10*	White, June R. P.	1,344.18*
Seidell, Jennifer B.	678.60		
Seits, Dorothy E.	519.83		
Servis, Edward A. & Yvonne	428.48		



Widder, Robert B. & Sheilds, Daniel	700.35	Newbert, Larry P.	10.88*
Wilhoite, Dolores	1,400.70	Witham, Gary E.	1,022.25*
Williams, Ann E.	10.84*	Wright, H. Philbrook & Dorothy	128.33
Williams, Cheryl E.	2.83*	Yandell, John & Melissa D.	574.20
Williamson, Alexandra &			

### UNPAID 1985 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Borg Warner Acceptance Corp.	1,592.70	Macleod, Bruce	19.58
Camden Lok Marine	36.98	Maine Coast Construction	76.13*
Citicorp Leasing Inc.	106.58	McLoon Oil Co., Inc.	56.55*
Coin Op Laundries	289.28	Nanridge, Inc.	30.45
Czak & Macomber	13.05	Pen Bay Taxi	8.70
Cranberry Tiger	156.60	Peterson, Steven Atty.	106.58
Eaton, Hazel J. & Albert C.	2.18	Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.	402.38*
Ford Real Estate	2.18*	Swans Way Corp.	141.38
Lido Co. of New England, Inc.	67.43*	Wild Rufus	10.88*
		Witham, Gary E.	476.33*

\* Paid in full after December 31, 1985

### 1984 UNPAID TAX LIENS

As of December 31, 1985

Expiring: November 7, 1986

Carpentier, Richard	\$631.95	Rega, Eugene	54.60
Dinsmore, Gene	365.13	Rhynard, Charles	827.40
Frontin, Allan	231.00	Richards, Duane	147.00
Holland, Mary Ellen	87.05	Spirio, Marion G.	636.60
Huntley, Patricia	579.60	Turnbull, Paul	212.10
Knight, Joyce	94.50	Vinal, Maralyn	449.40
Lanphier, Galen	707.70	Wallace, Scoville	72.99
Lauterjung, Mark	447.30	Weed, Sharon	177.21
McFadden, Olive	464.41	Wentworth, Darrell	98.70
Nelson, Ralph E. Jr.	133.75	Yandell, John	467.46
Nelson, Ronald J.	10.98	Camden Outing Club	63.00
Pendleton, Donald	239.40	Eastman, Raymond	70.00
Pettee, David	136.50	Staples, Herbert	20.75
Pukas, Robert J.	718.20		

Interest is at 15% and is computed on 1984 Liens at time of payment.

Expiration of a tax lien means that the property becomes tax acquired (town owned) if not paid prior to the expiration date. If final payment of a lien is made prior to the expiration date, a discharge is sent to the Registry of Deeds.

### **ASSESSORS' AGENT'S REPORT**

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, and citizens of the Town of Camden:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Assessors' Agent for fiscal year 1985.

Immediately upon my return to the Agent's Office, I sought data from which I could obtain information pertaining to the status of the assessment function in the Town.

I found the recapitulation of the Sales Ratio Analysis dated 26 February, 1985, in the usual Bureau of Taxation format. It revealed an Average Ratio of 67%; with a rating of assessment quality of 21 - both beyond the legal maximum. This was the first time since 1946 that the Town of Camden had exceeded the limitations imposed by law where assessment administration was concerned. I immediately contacted the Bureau of Taxation, who dispatched a representative to assist in a formal analysis of the foregoing. After careful screening of certain sales, we were able to improve the rating of assessment quality to 15 - an acceptable level - but the ratio remained below the minimum 70% requirement, at 68.8%

What may be done to improve this situation? The answer is obvious: a general valuation or equalization program should be conducted in the near future, and for a number of reasons.

To begin, Section 7 of Article IX of the Maine State Constitution provides that "... a general valuation shall be taken at least once in ten years." I know of no such "general valuation" having been undertaken since the undersigned conducted the same in 1972. In effect, the Town is three years in arrears with regard to a revaluation.

An obsolete 1946 structure pricing manual, together with obsolete



land pricing formulae, have contributed to inconsistent assessment valuation in past years.

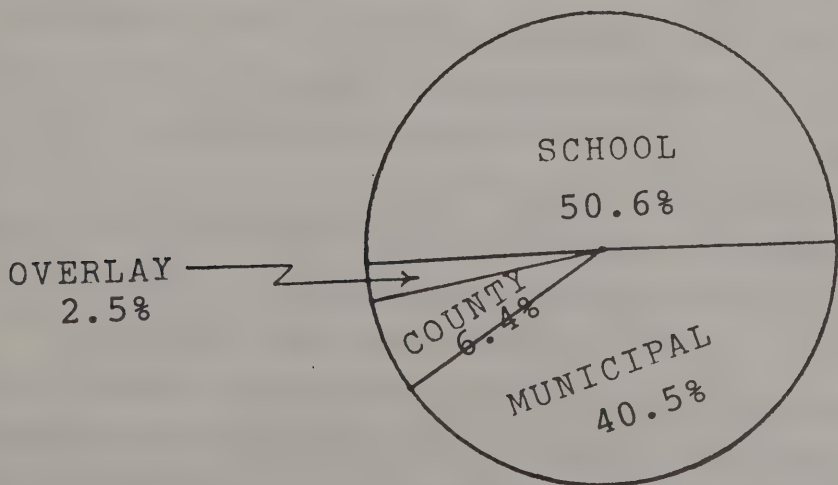
In plain terms, the Town requires a thorough and complete update in valuation to be achieved by new standardized and uniform techniques. This is accomplished in one of two ways: Hire an out-of-town firm to accomplish the task, or revalue the community using local personnel.

The major difference here is cost. At the present rate of \$35.00 per account, and with approximately 3,500 real and personal property accounts, the Town faces an expenditure of \$122,500.00 for a nationally-known revaluation team to accomplish an equalization program. For roughly half that amount, an equally good, or better, job may be purchased by using local personnel.

I personally would favor the latter choice, and would be willing to offer my professional services to the Board of Assessors as I have in the past. Since we are already below the minimum legal ratio, and since any attempt at factoring would compound existing inequities, it is my recommendation that serious discussion relative to this matter be undertaken immediately, with plans to initiate a valuation update in 1987.

I would like to proffer for your consideration a pictorial graph depicting the proportionate "slices of the pie" for the respective segments of the 1985 budget.

School expenditures once again led the way with \$1,452,805.55, which accounted for 50.6% of the total tax levy; Municipal expenditures followed with \$1,162,542.00, accounting for 40.5% of the whole; the Knox County share was \$184,140.00, or 6.4%; and the Overlay of \$72,815.15 represented the remaining 2.5% of the 1985 commitment.



During fiscal year 1985, we processed 319 property transfers.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Assessors and office employees for their kind cooperation, support, and patience while we “caught up” over the past year; Gianina Ames, who was instrumental in helping to “bridge the gap” in the years since I last held this position and prior to the time my regular assistant could arrive; and, lastly, to Susan Whiteley, whose ability and quiet expertise in the field of property tax administration is an invaluable aid.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT F. WHITELEY, CMA/CRA  
Assessors' Agent  
Town of Camden, Maine

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT — 1985**

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Camden Police Department for the year 1985.

In the field of training, several regular and reserve officers have attended in-service and special courses conducted by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy as have three of the police dispatchers. All officers were required to requalify in the use of their weapons. Four officers qualified as Master shooters, two as Expert, and three as Sharpshooters with a department average of 94.23. In the near future police dispatchers will be required to be certified by the Academy as well as all officers do now.

The installation of the new teletype system this year has enabled us to have immediate access to all law enforcement agencies at all levels of government. It relays to us any information covering all crimes immediately as well as numerous other police information.

A sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the many individuals, businesses and organizations who continue to support the department and our various programs conducted by the department for the safety and benefit of our youth. The officials and staff of SAD #28 are very



supportive, and we commend them. To the youth of the community, who are the future leaders of our community, a sincere thank you for your concern, support and willingness to be involved.

This year there were 177 traffic accidents in which 46 people were injured and property damage loss amounted to \$256,801. This year we were extremely fortunate that there was no loss of life due to a traffic accident. There were 50 arrests for operating under the influence of liquor and 21 drug abuse arrests. The members of the department will continue to strictly enforce the laws relating to these offenses as they are a major cause of a great number of accidents.

**Police Activities — Five Year Period**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>1985</b>
Arrests	504	494	474	550	354
Burglary cases	34	17	10	11	17
Complaints investigated	2,243	2,239	2,215	2,587	2,243
Doors found open	216	245	123	324	514
In-station calls	12,319	12,343	12,229	13,396	12,972
Juvenile contacts	157	208	205	193	212
Larceny cases	200	152	122	122	144
Miles covered by cruisers	79,818	81,964	80,909	89,413	96,205
Persons reported missing	81	10	18	16	12
Radio calls logged	20,419	20,509	20,670	22,369	22,179
Telephone calls logged	17,845	19,912	19,499	20,667	20,135
Street lights out	38	38	51	57	43
Traffic accident deaths	0	1	1	2	0
Traffic defect cards issued	588	324	349	646	422
Traffic warning cards issued	273	122	238	312	238

During the year 7,086 parking tickets were issued for various offenses in which \$22,765 in revenue was realized.

In closing I humbly submit this my 20th Annual Report for your approval. To retired Town Manager Elmer N. Savage, present Town Manager R. Paul Weston, and the Board of Selectmen, my most sincere thanks and deep appreciation for their understanding, support and guidance in performing the many and varied duties necessary to carry out our law enforcement functions.

Our sincere thanks to the other town departments and personnel for their cooperation and support when needed as well as the other law enforcement agencies of the area. To our families, we owe a debt of

gratitude for their love, support and the many sacrifices they make which enable us to pursue our law enforcement careers.

It is with deep pride that I commend the members of the department for the professional manner in which they carry out their duties. Law enforcement must be strong, fair, yet compassionate, if a community is to prosper and grow.

To you, the citizens of Camden must go our most sincere thanks and deep appreciation. Without your strong support, understanding and assistance we would not be able to function successfully. No law enforcement agency can successfully carry out its duties unless the citizens of the community are willing to become involved as you have over the years. Your continued support will ensure that our community will remain free from the dark cloud of crime and free from those who would seek to destroy it. From each member of the department a sincere thank you to each and every citizen of Camden.

Respectfully submitted:

ALBERT M. SMITH

Chief of Police

### ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF THE CAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert M. Smith	Constable and Chief of Police
Ralph O. Knowlton	Constable and Lieutenant
Basil D. Arau	Patrol Supervisor
Roy E. Bickford, Jr.	Sergeant
Charles R. Sturdee	Sergeant
Peter L. Hall	Patrolman
Robert M. McFetridge	Patrolman
Glenn E. Wakefield	Patrolman
Donald A. Fodor	Patrolman
Bret Cantwell	Ticket Officer
Albert Eaton	Reserve Officer
Gregg Daggett	Reserve Officer
Kenneth Bailey	Reserve Officer
Kenneth Miller	Special Police
Willard Wight	Special Police
Janice Smith	Police Matron
Jean Knowlton	Police Matron
Alan D. Clukey	Special Police and Dispatcher



Joseph R. Parent  
Philip J. Roberts  
Sandra A. Nelligan  
William Eaton  
Robert Laite

Special Police and Dispatcher  
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Special Police and Dispatcher  
Spare Dispatcher  
Spare Dispatcher

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To The Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, and Citizens of Camden:

Property damage, very low; loss of life from fire, none--Yes, we had another very good year.

We had 34 structural-type fires, 28 chimney fires, 56 calls for car fires, grass fires, and other smaller emergencies. We were called to assist Rockland six times, Rockport twice, Hope once, and Lincolnville once.

The Fire Department spent a total of 3,446 hours in the extinguishment of fires (29.21 manhours per call, 61.6 hours per man), and 775 hours at meetings (13.8 hours per man).

Other than the actual extinguishment of fires and saving lives, our most important jobs are training and fire prevention. We train on the locations of streets and fire hydrants, size of water mains and water available, hydraulics and pumping, and fire preplanning of all large buildings. We preplan all places of assembly and living quarters, such as the Camden Health Care Center on Elm Street, the Camden Nursing Home on Mountain Street, 63 Washington Street, all schools, exits, and high-hazard areas.

In 1985, we did many inspections of wood stoves, chimneys, and locations of Bed and Breakfast establishments. These inspections make Camden a safer place to live.

We had a very successful Firemen's Weekend, parade, fireworks, etc.

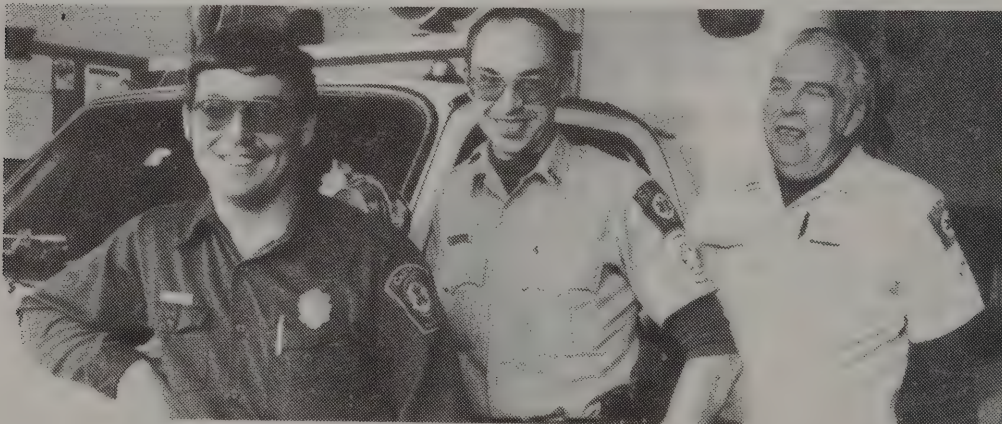
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Camden Fire Department, Town Manager, the Highway Department, Police Department, First Aid Association, Town Office personnel, and the Board of Selectmen for their help and cooperation in 1985.

Thank you,  
ROBERT M. OXTON,  
Fire Chief

**Town of Camden Fire Department**

Danny Ames  
Ken Bailey  
Charles Berry  
Robert Berry  
Tom Bland  
Alan Boynton  
Preston Brawn  
Gordon Brott  
Willard Chapin, Jr.  
Wayne Clark  
Bill Clements  
Jeff Connon  
Arthur Crockett  
Harold Drinkwater  
Walter Drinkwater  
Gene Dinsmore  
John French  
Robert French  
Robert French, Jr.  
John Fullerton  
James Goodman  
Lynn Graves  
Tim Hall  
Rick Hamel  
Allan Hopkins  
Charles Howard

Bruce Hensler  
Tom Jackson  
Stan Karod  
James Kierstead  
Joe Kierstead  
Parker Laite, Jr.  
Robert Laite  
Chris Lowe  
Roscoe McFarland  
Kenneth Miller  
Ronald Overlock  
Robert Oxtan  
Bill Patten  
Dan Palladino  
Neal Peabody  
Lawrence Pearse  
Marvin Peasley  
David Pierce  
Tom Quantrell  
Bruce Richards  
Dave Waldron  
Richard Ward  
Wayne Ward  
Jeff Weymouth  
James Ward  
Michael Weed



**Fire Department - First Aid Association Personnel.**

*(Photo courtesy of The Camden Herald)*





**Highway Department.**

*(Photo courtesy of The Camden Herald)*

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT**

The past year has been a busy and productive one. The Public Works Department and Monroe and Goodwin collaborated on a major job



on Harden Avenue and Megunticook Street. New sanitary and storm sewers and sidewalks were installed on Harden Avenue. Similar sewers were done on Megunticook Street, and we hope to do a new sidewalk on this street in 1986. The storm sewer will be completed by bringing the line across Trim Street in 1986.

Reconstruction and sidewalk renovations were done on Knowlton and Pearl Streets also.

A much improved Rollins Road Bridge was done at the outlet to Hosmer Pond, with accompanying approaches. We appreciated the steel stringers on loan from Maine Department of Transportation.

Paving efforts improved Molyneaux Road, Snow Bowl entrance road, Gross Road, and Mt. Battie Street.

Work was done excavating for the new Chamber of Commerce building at the Public Landing, with new sewer and water lines done also. Float repair and Hodson Park picnic tables were completed amongst our regular plowing, street sign, fleet maintenance, storm drainage waste hauling, and general maintenance duties.

Our truck fleet was greatly enhanced with the purchase of a 1985 GMC Brigadier 12-yard diesel wheeler. The truck helped a great deal in our gravel and sand work.

I know the Public Works crew wants to thank Elmer Savage for his support and interest throughout the years. He has left the Department and all our streets and sidewalks in excellent shape.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. PAUL WESTON  
Road Commissioner

### **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT - 1985**

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, and citizens of the Town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Code Enforcement Officer for fiscal year 1985.

Before proceeding, it should be noted for the record that a totally revised land use ordinance was voted into effect by the legislative body of the community on 12 March 1985. This was the culmination of extensive effort largely put forth by the Land Use Committee, together with selected other individuals who provided advice and counsel when requested. To date, there have been a few minor problems, but after



nearly one year, the ordinance appears to be functioning well.

I have taken the liberty of compiling some statistical data for your perusal, including a comparison to fiscal year 1984.

	1984	1985
Permit Applications	.176	220
% Increase/Decrease	x	+ 25%
Plumbing Permits Issued	168	154
% Increase/Decrease	x	- 8%
<b>Building Permits Issued - 1985</b>		
Single Family Residentials	28	
Accessory Structures	28	
Additions	38	
Renovations	26	
Alterations	17	
Mobile Homes	1	
Move Structure	1	
Multi-Family Conversion	4	
Commercial Property	7	
Fill/Excavation	2	
Use	13	
Sign	37	
Voided	1	
Other	17	
TOTAL	220	
<b>Plumbing Permits Issued - 1985</b>		
Internal	112	
External	42	
TOTAL	154	
<b>Fees:</b>		
TOTAL		
Buildings & Signs	\$2,190.00	
Plumbing	3,836.00	
State Share	959.00	
<b>Zoning Board of Appeals</b>		
Appeals Heard	54	
Appeals Approved	30	
Appeals Denied	16	
Appeals Withdrawn	8	

Before closing, it should be noted that a special "thank you" should go to the members of both the Planning and Zoning Boards of the Town of Camden. For the better part of a year now, I have

watched as they attended their respective meetings; conducted their business; and reached decisions unaffected by pressures exerted upon them by impatient applicants, attorneys, architects, and engineers.

Those dedicated individuals attend regular evening meetings without any remuneration; and selflessly reach conclusions and decisions that decide, to a large degree, the future growth of the Town of Camden. I consider it a privilege to work with these people, and feel that the townspeople should be made aware of their largely unsung efforts and accomplishments.

In closing, I think a special "thank you" should go to John Fullerton, who was an invaluable aid to me in the initial transitional period; to Dolores Demuth for her willing assistance in appeals notification and advertisement; to Susan Whiteley, who for the past several years has been my most capable assistant, and without whose help would render this complex task I have assumed impossible; and, finally, to the citizens of the Town of Camden, who have so graciously assisted me, and for whom working is a privilege.

Thank you all for your support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT F. WHITELEY  
Code Enforcement Officer

### **SOLID WASTE REPORT**

At the Transfer Station, we have separate places for different materials. We would appreciate people putting these materials in their proper places: domestic garbage and trash goes in the transfer station hoppers; corrugated cardboard in the blue recycling building; newspaper in the Rotary Club trailer building; and all other materials in designated areas.

The hauling and tipping fee to transport solid waste to the Sawyer Landfill in Hampden was \$23.10 per ton in 1985. We shipped 5,290.85 tons to Sawyer, at a cost of \$122,218.63, a 5% increase over 1984.

The Towns purchased a 1979 GMC Pickup to plow snow at the Transfer Station and haul I.G.A. cardboard.

Monies have been budgeted to find a solution to the stump dump problem. This will be worked on in 1986.

Your support in the coming year will be an asset to the Towns.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID A. EATON  
Transfer Station



## RECYCLING REPORT

In 1985, we recycled 281 tons of corrugated cardboard. The tonnage breakdown is as follows: 281 tons sold to W.M. Goodman - \$4,760; 132 tons came from I.G.A. — the Towns paid \$1,064 to I.G.A. for this cardboard.

The Towns recycled 149 tons of cardboard at a savings of \$3,441.90, these savings occurred by not hauling the cardboard to the Sawyer Landfill. Total earned and saved is \$7,131.90. With more cooperation, these figures could be higher.

Some asphalt was added to the south side of the recycling building. The Rotary Club's little brown building was relocated to make access easier to the Townspeople. The building is now at the end of the access ramp to the Transfer Station. The Rotary Club recycled about 100 tons of newsprint. This is also a savings to the Town by not trucking newsprint to the Sawyer Landfill. Cooperation from all Townspeople would make this figure even higher.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID A. EATON  
Transfer Station Attendant

### Normal Weekly Schedule

Closed Tuesdays

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. - Noon

Sunday: Noon - 5 p.m.

Closed Monday, February 17, Washington's Birthday

Open Tuesday, February 18

Closed Monday, April 21, Patriot's Day

Open Tuesday, April 22

Closed Monday, May 26, Memorial Day

Open Tuesday, May 27

Closed Friday, July 4, 4th of July

Closed Monday, September 1, Labor Day

Open Tuesday, September 2

Closed Monday, October 13, Columbus Day

Open Tuesday, October 14

Closed Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving

Open Friday, November 28

Closed Thursday, December 25, Christmas

Open Friday, December 26

Closed Thursday, January 1, 1987, New Year's Day

Open Friday, January 2, 1987

**TOWN OF CAMDEN  
WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 14, 1986  
CAMDEN WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT REPORT**

To the Board of Wastewater Commissioners and the citizens of the Town of Camden, I respectfully submit the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Wastewater Department for the year 1985.

This year, it seems, has been one for going one step forward and two back. With construction and installation of the new belt press completed, we had at last found a year-round method of handling the disposal of wastewater sludge.

At about the same time the "Department of Environmental Protection, Land Bureau" adopted a new set of highly restrictive rules for utilizing sludge on land. Due to the fact we process industrial wastes, our sludge was now considered to be hazardous waste which virtually precluded its use on land in the State of Maine. The only feasible solution left was to press all sludge and dispose of it in a secure landfill. Although much more expensive than our methods of the past fifteen years, this is our only option for 1986.

On the up side, most of the work has been finished on Harden Avenue and Megunticook Street, which will pave the way for the long-awaited Upper Washington Street sewer line extension, which if approved by voters should be started this year.

The treatment and collection facility has operated well throughout the year, however, the need for a full-time mechanic to repair and maintain our aging equipment has now become a necessity. This need should be fulfilled in 1986 with a new position of "Equipment Mechanic" being established for this department.

The following is a summary of plant operations for 1985:

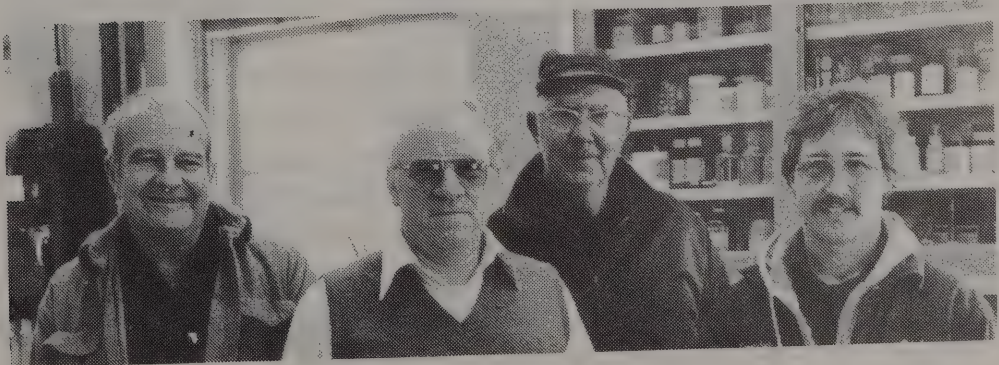


Total Gallons Wastewater Treated	226,096,000 Gallons
Maximum Flow, March 12, 1985	2,896,000 Gallons
Minimum Flow, September 27, 1985	200,000 Gallons
Sludge Removed From Process	1,805,000 Gallons
Sludge Hauled by Tank Trucks	380,000 Gallons
Sludge Hauled to Landfill	128 Cubic Yards
Sludge Removed from Drying Beds	68 Cubic Yards
Average % Removal, Biochemical Oxygen Demand	93.7%
Average % Removal, Suspended Solids	92.9%
New Service Connections	17

The Department's financial status at the end of 1985 appears healthy with income slightly ahead of expenditures, however, these are somewhat misleading. As mentioned before, we were unable, due to Department of Environmental Protection rules, to process much sludge during 1985 which means we will be processing both 1985 and 1986 sludges this year. This fact, coupled with the extra cost of landfilling, will necessitate a rate increase for 1986, probably between 10 and 20 percent. This perhaps is the price we all pay for what I believe is over protection by government regulation.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Wastewater Commissioners for their time and efforts in support of our Wastewater Treatment Facility, and a thanks to the personnel who strive to keep the entire operation running smoothly. A special thanks to the citizen users who have in the past, and I am sure will in the future, support this truly valuable asset to the Town of Camden.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK E. STEARNS, Sr.  
Superintendent



**Wastewater Department.**

*(Photo courtesy of The Camden Herald)*

## HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Camden:

Well, another very busy and interesting summer has passed, and everything pertaining to the Harbor and Public Landing has been "buttoned down" once again for the winter.

As all of you probably know, we are having the benches at the Public Landing renovated, through private donations. The old wood is being replaced and the iron is repainted. We are also rebuilding one of the three large Public Landing floats this winter. Hopefully, we can rebuild one float each year for the next two years until all three floats are completed, including the ramps.

We have had many requests for mooring space in the inner harbor. As all of you know, space is very limited, so any person not planning to use his mooring the upcoming season, or for any extended period, please notify me before summer.

We are also having the old scow fiberglassed this winter. I had a very real problem trying to keep it afloat last summer and keeping the water out while working with it. All timbers in it are now good. In fact, they were just replaced last year, so having it fiberglassed should prolong or extend the life for a few more years.

Again, this year, to keep up with the cost of maintaining the Harbor, all harbor rates had another increase. Finger floats will be \$130, compared to \$100 in 1985; moorings \$35, compared to \$25 in 1985; dinghies \$10 to \$15; cruise boats \$350 to \$435; seasonal commercial day sails to \$400; schooners at head of the Harbor \$1,000 each; Maine Windjammer Cruises \$4,000; overnight dockage 65¢ per foot; fisherman's float \$40; Schooner When & If, \$500 if she comes back another year.

With regard to the launching ramp off Sea Street, until the situation is corrected and a new ramp established, Wayfarer Marine has given the Town of Camden permission to use their ramp, over a reasonable period of time. We have \$35,000 toward the building of another launching ramp in the same place. Hopefully, we can have a useable ramp sometime next spring to get us by until the new one is constructed.

On the subject of harbor dredging, it appears at this time that it may be another two or three years before there is enough money to complete the dredging at the head of the inner harbor. Hopefully, we can finish the dredging by the falls and fishermen's area before our



dredging permit expires.

Each rowboat and dinghy must be registered at the Town Office before putting it onboard at the Public Landing. This past summer we had problems with overcrowded conditions with dinghies tied to the public floats. All dinghies and rowboats tied to the public floats must be properly and reasonably maintained, or they will be removed from the float at the owner's expense. Any boat over 14 feet should not be tied at any of the three public floats.

Bait barrels on the Public Landing will be covered at all times when not being used. They should be identified by painting the barrels the same color as pot buoys, and areas should be washed down after each barrel refill. No lobster traps, or other equipment, shall be left lying around for extended periods.

In closing, I would like to thank Earl and the crew at the Town Garage for their help and support, the Harbor Committee, and the Board of Selectmen. I wish Paul Weston well as our new Town Manager. I also want to thank Bud Savage for his help and support over the years, and hope he enjoys a happy retirement.

Thank you all very much.

KEN MILLER  
Harbor Master



**Harbor Master, Police Dispatcher and Department Personnel.**  
*(Photo courtesy of The Camden Herald)*

## **CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REPORT**

I have recently been named new CEP Director of Camden. While employed and residing in Washington County, I gained my CEP experience which, hopefully, will prove to be an asset to the community.

CEP is mainly concerned with the co-ordination of resources during natural or man-made disasters. Camden is part of a county and state plan dealing with organization and utilization of resources should a disaster occur.

Monthly county meetings and scheduled seminars will be attended to keep your CEP director abreast of any new information. The constant need to keep plans, personnel and equipment lists current and updated is an ongoing process. We in Camden are fortunate, as we have an ample and ready supply of volunteers should an emergency arise.

At this time, I would like to thank John W. Fullerton for all the time he devoted while he was CEP director. All his efforts were greatly appreciated by the citizens of Camden.

Respectfully,  
ROBERT McFETRIDGE  
CEP Director

## **PLANNING BOARD REPORT**

1985 was a very busy and interesting year for the Planning Board. Reviews of proposed subdivisions, changes in existing subdivisions, public hearings, and site reviews were conducted. The Board met over 24 times for visual on-site inspections, thereby giving us a better knowledge and true understanding of the project by walking the land involved in the proposed division.

The revised Zoning Ordinance for Camden was put into effect on March 12, 1985, and the Committee working on this revision did an outstanding job. This Zoning Ordinance helps us with our decisions.

I would like to point out that our Planning Board holds its meetings the first and third Wednesdays of each month, the first Wednesday being for general and new business, and the third Wednesday being a work session or follow up from previous meetings. Both meetings are open to the public. The Board also meets many mornings for on-site inspections.

In March our chairman of many years, Lawrence Nash, resigned



to become a Selectman. Bill Morong filled the vacancy from April through June. I would like to thank my Board members, Henry Baldwin, Paul Tibbetts, Archie Bailey, Sonny Goodwin, Rick Rector, and Parker Laite for all their time, input, and helpfulness in making my job much easier.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARIE CONNELL,  
Chairman

### **PERSONNEL BOARD — 1986**

Camden's Personnel Board has been busy with its line of duties over the past year. Meeting on a fairly regular basis, our accomplishments have included the implementation of last year's charter amendments, clarification of our working relationship with the Board of Selectmen, and the review of proposed new positions within the employment ranks of our Town.

The Personnel Board spent many hours comparing job benefits with other communities of our size within the State, and making recommendations for adjusting some of these benefits. Those changes included: accrual of sick time from 60 to 90 days; adjusting the holiday/comp time benefit for dispatchers; and increasing the health insurance benefit to fully cover the full-time employees' families. Along with these adjustments, we reviewed the job descriptions and compiled our first organizational chart. We are currently working with the Maine Municipal Association to formalize this and a comprehensive classification plan.

The Personnel Board would like to wish Elmer "Bud" Savage the very best in his retirement, and we are looking forward to working with our new Town Manager/Personnel Director, R. Paul Weston.

JEFFREY BRAWN  
SUE HOLLIS  
RUFUS FOSHEE  
ROBERT OGIER  
PHILIP ROBERTS

### **CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT**

A special memorial gift, now in place in the library, is a new stereo system equipped with earphones for the public's listening pleasure. Also

received as gifts were a complete set of the Oxford University Dictionary consisting of twelve volumes and its four supplements, and a set of World Book Encyclopedia. These generous gifts are gratefully appreciated.

For the first time, the Annual Book Sale was held in July on the library's front lawn coinciding with the Arts and Crafts Show which was in the Amphitheater under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce. As a result of its success and popularity, the Book Sale will again be held in July in conjunction with the Arts and Crafts Show. Money received from the Book Sale augments the memorial gifts, the Annual Appeals Drive, endowment income and the town appropriation to provide the financial support for operation of the library and its facilities.

The Amphitheater has become an increasingly popular spot for weddings — even including one on New Year's Eve!

Activities within the library include the children's Friday Story Hour and Crafts Program during July and August; Children's Book Week observance with Les Bex and his miniature circus; a visit from Clara Urbahn to autograph *Breezy*; and groups from the Seventh Day adventist School, The Henderson School, Coastal Workshop, nursery schools and kindergartens, and Montessori Schools.

Special services include shut-in deliveries, the availability of Large Print Books, and the Interlibrary Loan Program. As a member of the Northeastern Library District, the Camden Public Library may borrow books through the Bangor Public Library and from many libraries throughout the country. This year, 364 items were borrowed from 58 libraries.

With the ever rising cost of books, the Book Selection Committee carefully considers the purchase of current titles and patron requests. Careful spending allows the library to increase its collection.

Patrons are urged to assist in one of the greatest concerns — the problem of overdue and unreturned books. A book drop at the left of the front door may be used for returns when the library is not open.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total	
Total Volumes 1-1-86	20,534	5,361	25,895	
Volumes loaned 1985	42,699	21,319	64,018	
Record Collection			1,329	
	Resident	Non-Resident Student	Non-Resident	Total
Borrowers	3,657	299	995	4,951



Circulation per capita 13.96

Library Hours — Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Closed Sundays and Holidays

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Respectfully submitted,  
NELLIE A. HART, Librarian  
JOHN MacBRAYNE, President  
Board of Trustees

## **CAMDEN AREA DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION**

The Camden Area District Nursing Association is a non-profit organization that has served residents of Camden, Rockport, and Lincolnville since the year 1920. Interested area residents form the Board of Directors, and one registered nurse is employed.

Maintenance care (such as bathing, foot care, blood pressure checks, and some injections) in the home is offered at low cost. Our services are always available, regardless of ability to pay. Referrals may be made by physicians, other agencies, families, or the person requiring the care.

Regular free clinics are offered as follows:

1. Blood Pressure screening — the last Friday of every month from 12 noon-2:30 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. The preceding Thursday in the District Nurses's Office at the Camden Health Care Center.

2. Blood Pressure and Diabetes screening — the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Camden Town Office . . . Periodically, special services are offered at this Clinic site, such as testing for Glaucoma.

3. Influenza vaccine (or "flu shots") for the area senior citizens and the chronically ill are given in the Fall at the District Nurse's Office.

Monthly blood pressure and weight checks are done for the residents at 63 Washington Street at no cost.

We welcome donations of used health equipment (such as walkers, wheelchairs, etc.) so that we may loan these as part of our services.

Clinic dates and times are advertised by the local media. The District Nurse can be reached at 236-8381 during regular office hours (Monday and Thursday 2-4 p.m.), or a message may be left and your call will be returned. The mailing address is: P.O. Box 547, Camden, Maine 04843.

Our thanks to faithful volunteers, and to the Camden Health Care Center for aiding us in our continuing service to the Camden area residents. Also, special thanks to the Camden Lions Club for their generous donation of a glucometer, which enables us to do Diabetes screening.

Respectfully submitted,  
LINDA B. ANNIS, R.N.  
Camden District Nurse



## CAMDEN FIRST AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, and the citizens of the Town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Camden First Aid Association for the year 1985.

Our organization has upgraded the licensure level to that of Intermediate. Six of our members, along with some other units in the Mid-Coast area, have successfully completed the course. The Mid-Coast class is one that achieved the highest overall scores in the state.

As a result of this new certification, we are able to provide more sophisticated treatment in the field. This allows us to start intravenous lines in patients who require it. Also, for those in full cardiac arrest, we are able to use a Defibrillator to restart the heart. Monitoring equipment is used to record heart rhythms to better assist medical personnel in the diagnosis of cardiac problems.

Currently, both of our units are equipped with the Lifepak 5 Monitoring/Defibrilating equipment, along with I.V. maintenance supplies.

In closing, I would like to thank the Selectmen Town Manager and the Camden Fire Department for their time and generous support. Thanks to the citizens of Camden for their help in making our work possible.

### Officers 1985

Robert E. Laite, Jr., President

Bob Phillips, Vice President

Chris Pierce, Secretary

Norma Schmitt, Treasurer

Total Runs	961	Runs by Vehicle	
Types of Runs		Rescue 1	44
Emergency	337	Rescue 2	453
Emergency Transfer	87	Rescue 3	464
Routine Transfer	409	Runs by Town	
No Transport	128	(Primary Service Area)	
Number of Patients		Camden	424
Transported	851	Rockport	295
Miles Traveled	28,095.5	Lincolnvile	68
Time in Service	1,673:59	Hope	15

## MID-COAST HUMAN RESOURCES COUNCIL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF CAMDEN

Mid-Coast Human Resources Council (MCHRC) is a private, non-profit corporation established to serve the low-income people of Mid-Coast Maine. Its goal is to work toward the elimination of the causes and conditions of poverty and to help the low-income become self-sufficient. MCHRC is governed by a local Board of Directors representing elected officials, community groups and low-income citizens.

At the March 1985 Town Meeting, Camden awarded MCHRC \$4,039.00 to support its operation. The following chart is a summary of services provided to 330 Camden families during the past year:

Homes Served .....	330
Repair/Insulate Homes .....	\$12,375
Fuel Assistance .....	\$64,880
Food Assistance .....	\$22,255
Headstart Preschool .....	\$10,250
Outreach Services .....	\$9,900
Total Value .....	\$119,660

MCHRC's Retired Senior Volunteer Program provided \$74,295.00 worth of volunteer assistance to Knox County towns, non-profit agencies and civic institutions.

In addition to directly benefitting the persons served, MCHRC helps keep down the town's General Assistance costs through direct assistance to clients and through staff efforts to help clients and town officials identify alternate sources of help.

## TIME & TIDE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we submit to you our report of the Time & Tide RC&D Area activities for 1985.

This is a people's program. We cover 60 towns in the Mid Coast and are sponsored in part by the county commissions and directed by local people, called a council, which meets the first Wednesday of every month at our office in Waldoboro.

We have volunteer committees covering soils and land use, forestry, ocean, energy, recreation and tourism, agriculture, fish & wildlife, and information. The committees make suggestions for program direction. Anyone interested is welcome to serve on one or more committees of his choice.



We are pleased to report that the Time & Tide RC&D Area was selected as the outstanding RC&D in New England for 1985. This is an honor we have received the past 5 of 6 years.

In September we hosted the New England RC&D Association's annual meeting. This was the largest meeting ever held by the association.

The council did a re-evaluation of the program after 10 years of operation. Many people throughout the Mid Coast served on the Evaluation Committee. Some good suggestions were made.

Through cooperative efforts many things were accomplished this past year. We believe no one person, organization or agency can take total credit, but with everyone working together, doing a little bit, a lot was accomplished. Some of the items include Alna salt and sand storage building, Liberty Town Forest report, Waldoboro public landings, Harpswell School recreation area, Bath Dike's Landing Road erosion control, Camden Snow Bowl, wetland evaluation in Rockland, Richmond soccer field and tennis courts, Rockland Bog evaluation and transfer of easements, whole tree chipping evaluation report, super insulation workshop and activities at the State Prison Farm, where efforts are being made to grow a considerable amount of the inmate's food on the prison farm. In 1977 only one acre of crops were grown. In 1985, forty-five acres were grown, saving the taxpayers of the state a considerable amount of money, as the inmates do most of the work.

Time & Tide RC&D is working on a number of projects, such as a booklet on indoor air pollution in super-insulated homes, viable agriculture, energy in agriculture, waste management, Androscoggin River erosion and water quality, to name a few.

Time & Tide RC&D only provides assistance as requested by local elected officials or nonprofit groups. If you're interested and want to know more about the RC&D program, contact our office, Route 1, Waldoboro, ME 04572 or phone 832-5348.

Sincerely,  
JOHN TAYLOR  
For the Council

### **CAMDEN-ROCKPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The year 1985 was sprinkled with memorable events beginning in February when we took delivery of the first run of our made-in-Camden record "Coastal Folk Making Music." The record (and cassette), pro-

duced by trustee Dorothy Seits, was introduced to the public at a record signing party at the Camden Harbour Inn in March. We are deeply grateful to the local artists who contributed their time and talents to make the record the success that it is. To Phil Raines, George Gray, Lee Bryant, Ron Pinkham, Michael Margolis, Ann Zimmerman, Bruce Borge, Gordon Bok, Jara Goodrich, Bob Stuart, Glen Jenks and Andy Wolf with the Vermeer Quartet many, many thanks. Thanks also to our local merchants who are retailing the record at no cost with all proceeds going to the Historical Society.

The Society's "A Natural History of Camden and Rockport" by Elizabeth Parker continues to be a best seller. Copies are in the libraries of the University of Maine at Orono and the Maine Historical Society, the Maine State Library and the libraries of Camden, Rockport and Searsport.

Much time and effort went into the preparation for and participation in the Knox County 125th Anniversary Celebration which was held in May. Also in May we provided a brief "History of Camden and Rockport Since 1860" which was featured in a two-page spread in a 125th anniversary edition of the *Courier-Gazette*.

In June, the trustees hosted a tea for all our volunteers who man the Conway House and Cramer Museum during the summer.

Our special exhibit for the summer was a retrospective showing of the paintings of Tom Parker arranged by his widow and trustee Prudence Parker and his daughter Jeanne Fullilove. Parker, at one time art director for *Down East Magazine*, was well known for his meticulous rendition of nautical subjects and the uniforms and accouterments of Colonial and Revolutionary period military subjects.

When news of the destruction by fire in June of the one-room school house at the Norlands Living History Center reached our ears, along with a plea for help in rebuilding it, we responded with an offer of some mid-19th century school benches which had been stored in our barn for many years. Our offer was eagerly accepted. The school house is now rebuilt with the benches installed ready again to serve the hundreds of modern-day children who spend a day reliving an old-fashioned school day at Norlands.

Our annual meeting at Montpelier in August was highlighted by the presentation of a twenty-five year certificate of appreciation to Board Chairman Mary Cramer for her enduring efforts and support to the Society. Our speaker was Earl Shettleworth, Director of the Maine



Historic Preservation Commission.

In October and November we welcomed Camden-Rockport High School classes led by trustee Peter Hope and Joan Hyman for a journey into the past at the Homestead.

It has been a good year. Our continued success is dependent upon the wonderful support we receive from the towns of Camden and Rockport, and from the many individual and business memberships and contributions.

Thank you for making our work possible.

Respectfully,  
JAMES PERRY, President

Trustees — Camden-Rockport Historical Society, 1985-86

William Aldridge, Rockport, Vice President

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Janet Sprague, Rockport

Theodore Sprague, Rockport

Marjorie Tenety, Camden

Jack Williams, Camden

Robert Whitely, Camden

**CAMDEN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT  
12/31/85**

The Mountain View Cemetery and Oak Hill Cemetery are both served by the same Board of Trustees, the same Superintendent, and the same shared equipment. However, all financial income and expense is carefully kept in separate accounts.

Mountain View Cemetery was established in 1806. Over the years, the maintenance and care of the cemetery lots, many of which were not covered by perpetual care, have improved, due to the personal donations, as well as the continued support of the taxpayers of the community.

Oak Hill Cemetery is much newer, and frequently referred to as a memorial cemetery, with no monuments above ground level. Additional land has been set aside across the street from Oak Hill, and is presently being graded with an eye to future development. The National Guard of Belfast, through the efforts of Frank Gilmore, has been of great assistance with much of the rough grading work.

Today, we are proud to report that both cemeteries are excellently maintained, due in no small part to the efforts of our superintendent, Kenneth Miller.

Submitted by:

ROBERT E. LAITE, SR., Chairman  
WILLIAM CONNELL  
JASPER CHAPIN  
AUDREY GROSS  
FRANK GILMORE  
JOSEPHINE HAYNES  
WILLIS HODSON, SR.  
HAROLD WEYMOUTH  
ELMER SAVAGE, Ex-officio  
CHRISTINE SAVAGE, secretary  
Board of Trustees

**Oak Hill Cemetery Financial Statement  
1/1/85 - 12/31/85**

Balance forward January 1, 1985 \$ 4,319.82

Income:



Opening Graves	1,290.00	
Trust Fund Interest	6,925.00	
NOW Interest	400.93	
Sale of Lots	<u>700.00</u>	<u>9,315.93</u>
		13,635.75
Disbursements:		
Main. & Supplies	351.03	
Wages and Benefits	4,688.04	
Electricity	131.74	
Misc. (Audit)	350.00	
Opening Graves	<u>412.50</u>	<u>5,933.31</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1985		\$ 7,702.44

**Mt. View Cemetery Financial Statement**  
**1/1/85 - 12/31/85**

Balance forward January 1, 1985		\$17,443.66
Income:		
Opening Graves	3,020.00	
Town of Camden (Mower)	1,000.00	
Trust Fund Interest	28,410.00	
NOW Interest	691.67	
Money Market Interest	1,004.88	
Summer Care	157.00	
Sale of Lots	<u>1,700.00</u>	<u>35,983.55</u>
		53,427.21
Disbursements:		
Wages and Benefits	26,446.90	
Electricity	162.84	
Supplies	2,047.33	
Equipment Repair	627.71	
Water	235.20	
Opening Graves	1,605.00	
Capital (Mower)	4,000.00	
Maintenance	1,741.90	
Misc. (Ins., Audit, etc.)	<u>834.32</u>	<u>37,701.20</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1985:		
Checking Account	8,721.13	
Money Market	<u>7,004.88</u>	<u>15,726.01</u>

### SUMMER RECREATION REPORT

The summer recreation program is open to all Camden and Rockport students in grades four through high school. Through our program, many organized recreational activities are available to the children in our communities.

The swimming and trips program includes such interesting places as Lake St. George, Pemaquid Beach, Lincolnville Beach, Swam Lake State Park and Reid State Park. We also take hikes through Camden Hills State Park and explore many other points of interest in our immediate coastal area.

Additional activities available include basketball, soccer, arts and crafts, gymnastics, aerobics, exchange days with other recreation programs, and a field day which includes track and field events.

#### Summer Recreation Staff

Donald Palmer	Director
Sharon Danforth	Bus Driver, Waterfront
Gayle Palmer	Waterfront
Dan Littlefield	Counselor
Darren Danforth	Counselor
Kristen Palmer	Counselor
Cathy Roberts	Aerobics
Cheryl Beveridge	Gymnastics

### GOOSE RIVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB REPORT

The Goose River Snowmobile Club is the local group from the Camden-Rockport area, which is associated with the Maine Snowmobile Association. Anyone interested in outdoor winter activities is welcome to join.

We request permission from local landowners for trails which we groom and maintain for the enjoyment of everyone. We encourage safety and respect for the landowners. Many volunteer hours are spent trimming, posting signs and building bridges, as well as dragging the trails after the snow falls.

Our club, as well as other clubs statewide, support the Pine Tree Crippled Children's Summer Camp.

We also volunteer our snowmobile for rescue in case of emergency with both the fire and police departments.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER J. OVERLOCK



**REPORT OF M.S.A.D. NO. 28****BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Thomas Cox, Chairman	Term expires March, 1987
Rosemary Weymouth, Vice Chairman	Term expires March, 1986
Caroline Day	Term expires March, 1986
David Farley	Term expires March, 1988
Kathleen Fitzpatrick	Term expires March, 1986
Charles Lowe	Term expires March, 1988
Carolyn May	Term expires March, 1987

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS****BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

Once again the major buildings and grounds work in the district took place at Mary E. Taylor. 1985 is the fourth year we have budgeted \$60,000 for work at the middle school. We had originally planned on a five year remodeling project, but it now appears there will still be some desired work uncompleted by the end of the five years. Because of other district priorities, however, M.E.T. remodeling will not continue to receive a special priority after next year, particularly because of work of a cyclical nature like replacing roofs, pointing-up and painting the exterior of buildings and larger scale capital replacement work like recarpeting that needs to be done at each building.

The chorus room at Mary Taylor saw extensive renovation work with new shelving added, new walls built and new carpeting installed. The finished effect is of a brighter, cleaner and more acoustically satisfying space.

With the addition of a new half-time art teacher for Mary Taylor, a new art room was created immediately adjacent to the original art room utilizing the space previously used for a pottery room and an office. The room, now fully functional, will undoubtedly undergo additional renovation and upgrading as the entire art complex continues to evolve.

Room 6 in Mary Taylor, traditionally somewhat dark and cramped, saw the addition of a new wall and new paint in order to create a brighter and more functional space.

The main office at Mary Taylor underwent significant renovation with the addition of space for in-school suspension and the addition of a space for students who are ill. The secretary's reception and work area was also redesigned and renovated and the entire area was painted.

New shelving and storage racks were installed in the custodial supply area, a small conference room was built immediately adjacent to the basement stairwell and the faculty bathroom on the third floor was renovated.

Addressing a long-standing problem on the second floor, the tile floors in the north wing were replaced with carpet in all four classrooms and a hardwood floor was added in the corridor.

Lockers for all students in the middle school have been ordered and, of this writing, have been delivered and are being installed. The end product of this effort will be that all students will have a space of their own where they may keep books, clothes and other personal items securely.

1985 marks the first time Mary E. Taylor has established one room dedicated to computer instruction and use. A complete classroom has been established with fifteen computer terminals. Instruction occurs at all grade levels in computer science and programming.

Considerable landscaping work has been done in the front of the building with plantings, the installation of a new flag pole, the moving of the bicycle rack to a new permanent location beside the school and the installation of a full-court outdoor basketball court in the teacher parking lot area.

Two important projects were completed in 1985 at Camden-Rockport High School. A stage and lighting system were installed in the "mini-theater" area below the gymnasium. This is part of a two-step project which will see, in its second phase, the installation of carpeted risers and theater seating during the summer of 1986. Work to date on this project has been paid for largely from the Emily Hall fund. The mini-theater, when completed next year, will provide an intimate theater-in-the-round setting for theater productions for an audience of approximately 135.

Also completed during the fall of 1985 at the high school was the installation of tectum sound-proofing material in the gymnasium. This material allows for far greater use of the gymnasium for musical and theatrical productions as well as greatly reducing the echoing during basketball games.

Summer work at the high school saw the painting of several large corridor spaces, the rewiring of room 6-7 to accommodate the business education equipment and the construction of some increased storage space under the gymnasium.

Two new custodians are at the high school this year. They are Paul



Tetreault and Joseph Bloniasz.

There was no significant facility or ground renovation projects budgeted for Rockport Elementary School or the Elm Street School beyond regular repainting projects. The staff at the Elm Street School, however, organized and funded an extensive landscaping/beautification project this past fall. Two large beds of plantings were created on the south and west sides of the building, thanks to a great deal of volunteer help and organizational planning.

Two projects budgeted for during 1985, but not to be completed until the spring of 1986, are of significant importance. The first is the replacement of the oil tank and supply lines for number six heating oil at Knowlton Street. The second is the replacement of the sills under the bus maintenance garage on Lions Lane.

#### TRANSPORTATION

1985 has seen several significant changes in transportation personnel. Ed Savage has retired as assistant superintendent and the part of his job description that called for supervision of transportation has been assigned to Jane Weaver. Jane has served as a bus driver in our district for many years now and brings a large store of first-hand experience to her new responsibilities.

A new bus mechanic has been employed — although the face is distinctly familiar. Bob French is once again working on the maintenance of our buses. We're happy to have Bob back.

A new 21-passenger bus is on order. This will mark the first time we have purchased a small bus of this size, but it is believed such a vehicle will fill many specific needs we have, including getting in and out of those hard to get at places and transporting small groups and teams to away meets and events. We will need to purchase at least two large passenger vehicles for 1986 as our fleet sees heavy use each year.

The district is currently involved in a comprehensive survey of bus routes. All homes have been contacted and information has been gathered on where every student lives. During the upcoming weeks this data and the suggestions made by parents will be analyzed to determine if there are more effective routings, starting times, pick-up and delivery times and bus utilization plans for our district. It is anticipated that changes will be made in our scheduling and routes.

The bus driver new to the district this year is Lysbeth Flynn.

#### FOOD SERVICES

Our hot lunch program is one of excellence — the quality of the meals yields high participation.

1985, however, marked a significant change in the financial goals of the hot lunch program. Over the years of operating the program in the black a surplus approaching \$50,000 had been built up. It was decided to reduce the surplus to one half of that figure or \$25,000 — a figure that represents the operating cost of the program for the first three-month start-up period each year. In order to accomplish this the cost of hot lunches were reduced by ten cents and menus were changed to reflect more variety and even more nutritious, though more expensive, meals. The net effect of these changes was that the program lost \$10,000 by the end of the 1984-85 school year. This year, with the increase in the cost of food and labor, the program is continuing to lose money and it is anticipated that by the end of 1985-86 the net surplus will be approximately \$25,000. At that time the cost of meals and the menus will again have to be adjusted in order to stabilize the financial gain-loss.

The Rockport Elementary School is now offering the option of milk or juice for students there. The new woman in charge of the cafeteria at Rockport is Pamela Gartley.

New this year to the Rockport School cafeteria is Gladys Park.

#### INSTRUCTION

While I customarily begin this section of the annual report by discussing district-wide instructional issues, it seems entirely appropriate this year to begin by discussing Camden-Rockport High School in light of its significant national recognition.

Four years ago the federal government established a program to recognize excellence in education at the secondary school level. Any junior or senior high school in the nation may apply for recognition under this program. The application process consists of a twenty-page application, a site visit by three state officials, a federal review of appropriate application materials and a final site visit by federal officials.

The applications are submitted first to the state where the initial screening reduces the pool to 20 percent of those submitted. The federal screening reduces this first to 10 percent and then, following the final site visit and evaluation to less than 5 percent of those who initially applied. Camden-Rockport High School reached this stage and was then selected as one of the 273 schools identified nationally as exemplary. There is no question about the rigor of the selection process nor about the honor of being selected. Camden-Rockport High School is exemplary.

There have been several other distinct honors the high school receiv-



ed during 1985 that in any "normal" year would have stood out as truly outstanding, but this year became part of the significant body of material that attests to the overall excellence of the program.

Camden-Rockport High School had six seniors of the class of 1985 identified as National Merit Scholarship finalists and four of those students were awarded these scholarships out of a total of only 1,750 awarded nationally — no other school in the state had more National Merit Scholarship winners.

The highest award our nation presents to graduating seniors is that of Presidential Scholar. 147 students are chosen nationally as exemplifying the very best in academic achievement, artistic achievement and leadership. Our school had two students designated as semi-finalists from among the 500 semi-finalists identified nationally from more than 1,000,000 graduating seniors. Our school had one of the winners: Sarah Marx was selected as one of the 147 Presidential Scholars for 1985.

Each year the state of Maine selects one teacher from among the more than 18,000 employed in the state to be designated as the Maine Teacher of the Year. Maine's winner is then submitted to the federal government for consideration as National Teacher of the Year. Competition at both the state and federal level is extremely challenging. One month ago Charles Seymour was chosen as Maine Teacher of the Year for 1985. His superb contribution to music, to education and to children is known throughout our district. We know of his qualifications and merit. His nomination has been forwarded to the National Department of Education where a decision on National Teacher of the Year will be made this winter.

Leadership at the principalship level is crucial to any school and Camden-Rockport High School had been very fortunate to have Ross Holt as its principal since 1968. With Ross' retirement in June 1985 Tim Hathorne was the unanimous choice of the Board to assume the leadership role at the school. Tim's exemplary work at Maranacook in program planning, staff development and curriculum growth will be valuable assets to our high school.

By almost any criteria one might wish to examine, Camden-Rockport High School has reason to be proud of its stature in 1985: it has more music students in the Seacoast Festival and All State Band than any other school, it has state team champions and individual champions in sports, its dropout rate is the lowest in the country, its college acceptance rate is the highest — the list is truly impressive.

However, it is very important to recognize that while the high

school's achievements are a true credit to its faculty and students they are also equally a credit to the faculty, the students and the parents of the elementary and middle school students from Camden, Rockport, Appleton, Hope and Lincolnville. We have extremely sound schools at these levels. The commitment of these faculties, of the school boards in each district and of children and parents to education is exemplary.

At the same time, when a school or district has reached a pinnacle and is recognized for its excellence, that is the time when the truly excellent school districts exemplify that honor by the processes they are then going through in order to further improve their education. What follows below is a summary of work ongoing in the district during 1985 in order to improve educational opportunity.

1985 marked the first year that a third foreign language was offered at the high school. Spanish I and II were begun in September. These offerings are a natural extension of the implementation of Spanish at the middle school two years ago. Enrollment in this new language at the high school has been somewhat higher than expected while enrollment in both French and Latin have remained high (although Latin was affected most by the addition of the new language).

The spring of 1985 saw the inception of the new sport, track, at the high school. More than forty students, male and female, participated, and success in dual meets and the state meet were very commendable for a first year sport. Ramp and pits for field events were constructed behind the high school and Rockland High School allowed us use of its track for practices and meets.

Three high school teachers spent eight weeks this summer developing an inter-disciplinary program for special education students. Project LAUNCH was developed by Joan Heimann (social studies), Jon Potter (English) and Perry Goodspeed (special education). The program, implemented this fall, was the brainchild of the three teachers in a proposal they wrote during the winter.

Three other teachers, Pat Hurlburt (last year's Teacher of the Year in Home Economics), John Doran and Terry Deane have developed a team taught elective on Consumer Life Skills for special students. Students who elect this course rotate among the three teachers for various curriculum experiences in skills they will need as adults.

Three part time positions have been expanded to full-time during 1985 at the high school. The chorus position, previously an 80 percent part time position, has been expanded to full time serving both the high school and middle school. John Gelsinger remains in the expanded posi-



tion and is now dealing with a chorus that has grown in membership from fourteen students two years ago to 67 students today.

The second position which has been expanded is the cooperative education position. Last year this was a half time position serving ten students. This year nineteen students are enrolled in the program which provides students with learning experiences both on the job and in the classroom. Brenda Penney continues in this expanded position.

The third position which was expanded during 1985 was the second special education teaching position — a position which was newly created as a half time position in 1984. A specific population of students who require more than half their time in the resource room necessitated this expanded position. Diane Ridley fills this position.

At the same time, in special education, the district is currently involved in developing a pre-vocational skills program. Existing programs in Augusta, Rockland and the Coastal Workshop have been visited and studied. Pre-vocational and vocational skill assessments have been reviewed and samples of vocationally oriented materials have been ordered. Perry Goodspeed, special education teacher, is teaching vocational math and English courses this fall at the high school.

A special effort is being made this year at Camden-Rockport High School to reach out to parents of students. For the first time parent-teacher conferences were scheduled at the end of the fall ranking period. Attendance by parents was good. Each parent was able to schedule a fifteen minute conference with one or two teachers of their choice. If an appointment could not be scheduled during the times and days set aside, other arrangements were made for a different appointment.

Teachers new to the high school during 1985 are Robert Lovell who is teaching physical science, biology and chemistry, and Lillias Martin who is teaching home economics.

During 1985 the Mary E. Taylor Middle School has been vigorously addressing the definition and function of a middle school. A philosophy and goals for the school were written and adopted during the year. As part of the development of the school's philosophy, teams of teachers were created for each grade level in order to facilitate unified planning for instruction and to better meet the needs of individuals and groups of students. A common planning time has been built into the schedule for teachers at each grade level in order to facilitate this teaming approach for the 1985-86 school year.

Two curriculum changes were made during 1985 at the middle school. Physical education is now a daily requirement for the entire

year for all students in grades six and seven and is a daily requirement for one-half year in grade eight. Kathy Walley, Dale Marden and Earl Sprague rewrote the previous curriculum to provide the basis for the new expanded program.

A "Writer in the School" program was initiated during the year that provided each student in grade seven with the opportunity to work for five days with poet Ardeanna Knowles. As a result of this exposure students wrote poetry and their work was consolidated into a publication at the end of the program.

A comprehensive effort has been made to establish new communication avenues with parents. Parent-teacher conferences have been restructured to allow parents to meet with two teachers of their choice. A new "Parent Communication" form has been developed to facilitate and encourage teachers communication with parents. An "Academic Progress Report" has been developed and implemented to focus a segment of our communication with homes on academic areas. The principal has initiated weekly memos ("Friday Memo") to all students and parents in order to regularly discuss and highlight items of particular interest and importance.

A special effort has been made to welcome and inform parents of incoming sixth grade students. The sixth grade orientation day in August this year saw the addition of a parent orientation and discussion meeting in the evening. Also, all parents of in-coming sixth grade students received a letter and booklet in the summer introducing them (and their child) to the Mary E. Taylor School.

Several new efforts have been made to recognize and positively reward students for their achievements during the year. Each week a "Student of the Week" is honored at each grade level. Academic honor rolls have been reinstituted at the end of each ranking period. The Awards Assembly at the end of the year recognizes student achievement in curricular and co-curricular areas.

Two scheduling changes have been accomplished to better balance the student day and to promote learning. Academic subjects which were previously offered only in the morning are now integrated throughout the day to reduce the number of study halls and to shorten the lunch/recess period (and thus increase time on task). The second change was the creation of a tutorial study hall for those students needing supervised study or homework assistance during the school day.

In an effort to expand extra-curricular and leisure time opportunities for students, a girls' soccer program was begun during 1985.



This program was the result of strong leadership from parents and proven interest on the part of students. A change was also made in school dances during the year. They were changed to "Social Nights" and moved to the YMCA in order to offer more varied social opportunities for all students.

Personnel new to Mary E. Taylor during 1985 include Lois Anne as half time art teacher. Jane Hills has been employed as a mathematics teacher (and is also teaching some science). Laura Curtis is the new special education aide at the school. Claudette Hathorne is the new Chapter 2 aide/half time clerical aide.

Rockport Elementary School and the Elm Street School have initiated several program changes during 1985.

After a comprehensive review of the K-5 math program and the commercial math programs available, a decision was made to adopt a new textbook series in all grades. Newly adopted for kindergarten, pre-first and first grade is the "Math Their Way" series. Emphasizing developmental strategies and math concepts the program's adoption has included extensive in-service training for teachers. Newly adopted in grades two through five is the Addison-Wesley Math Program. This program coordinates well with the "Math Their Way" program and maintains coverage of over 95 percent of the skill previously identified in the COMP management program.

A key element of staff and instructional work over the past year in the elementary grades has been the emphasis on a developmental approach to instruction. "Math Their Way," as previously stated, has a strong developmental emphasis. Thanks to a staff developmental grant received from the State through its highly competitive grant program (a grant writing committee chaired by Stephanie Ames) monies have been available to bring in-service programs in writing and reading to our district so that all staff may have the opportunity to participate readily. Most recently, Phyllis Brazee has provided three days of in-service for all K-2 staff. We have also provided training for primary staff members on the Gesell Readiness Inventory in order to increase both our diagnostic and prescriptive abilities.

Thanks again to the initiative of elementary school staff (a grant writing committee chaired by Beth Guiseley) Rockport Elementary School received a second State grant, this time for computer programming in the first grade. This program is designed to teach thinking skills through the use of computers.

(As the preceding two paragraphs indicate, a vitally important

quality about Rockport Elementary School staff is its high degree of commitment and interest in seeking out and availing themselves of ways to improve curriculum and teaching.)

A significant change in the Horizons program at Rockport Elementary School was made during 1985. Students in grades two and three who meet minimal standards will now be placed in an early or pre-Horizons program. Considerably more students will be preliminarily identified than in the past. And, perhaps even more significantly, their Horizons programming will now take place in the regular classroom. The Horizons teacher will design and monitor special curriculum units (primarily in science and social studies) that will be delivered by the regular classroom teacher.

Along the same line of offering specialized services planned for or coordinated by a special teacher but delivered by the regular classroom teacher is a new model directly in this mold being implemented by one special education teacher on a trial basis this year. While some instruction may take place in the resource room for particular youngsters, the commitment is to the majority of a student's instruction occurring in the regular classroom. Virginia Ladd is the teacher new to this district who is overseeing the program.

Rockport and Elm Street Schools are dedicated to involving and informing parents and citizens in the education of their children. Two new undertakings in this area during 1985 have included the designing of specific P.T.C.A. activities that will provide information to parents and also provide them with the opportunity to offer input and the publication of bi-weekly newspaper columns in the Camden Herald covering areas of interest to the community.

Finally, 1985 has seen the extension of several programs previously adopted in the lower grades to the upper elementary grades. "The World and Its People," a social studies program previously adopted through grade four was extended to grade five this year. Likewise, the Houghton-Mifflin reading program was extended up through grade five this year. Lastly, the Silver Burdett spelling program, previously adopted in the upper grades, was extended down to grade two during 1985.

Of special interest this year has been the expansion of the after-school enrichment offerings at the elementary school. Under the coordinating arm of Celia Jones the number of offerings has been expanded and includes such items as conversational French, edible gingerbread structures and fly-tying. The number of students electing to enroll in the offerings has also increased significantly and now approximates 200.



Staff members new to Rockport Elementary School during 1985 include: Susan Nugent in grade two, Donna Seymour in grade three, Patricia Reeves in grade five, as previously mentioned, Virginia Ladd in special education, and Anne Tooley as special education aide.

Finally, there are three areas not identified with any school building that have been of special importance this year.

The precipitous closing of Projects, Inc.'s alternative junior-senior high school program adversely affected the school districts in Knox County who sent students to the school. Thanks to the quick and insightful action of the special education directors in the county, a proposal was developed during the month of September for offering the program regionally at the vocational center in Rockland. S.A.D. No. 28 is serving as the sponsoring L.E.A. for this year while a long term proposal and ultimate solution can be developed. Douglas Hamill is teaching this course.

S.A.D. No. 28's adult education program underwent a state department evaluation this fall. As a result of that evaluation a list of specific recommendations were made that highlight the need for the district to decide specifically the central role it wishes adult education to play here. Clearly, the State sees a much larger role for adult education in S.A.D. No. 28 and is also receptive to a regionalized adult education program. Funding is available from the state level to make a significantly expanded adult education program look feasible. This item is one of significant importance, not only to adult education for the immediate future but also for the role of education and public schools in the long-term.

A major change in the business office this year was the installation of a computer. The programming is adapted to Handbook II Financial System, the recommended accounting system for school departments in Maine.

We have purchased a terminal that will allow us to expand to six work stations. We currently have one. This will eventually give us a more efficient operation and allow word processing in the secretary's office as well.

We are still in the learning stages of the operation and function of this system, but are planning to be able to provide more diverse and up-to-date information to the school directors in S.A.D. No. 28, Appleton and Hope than in the past.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS F. MARX  
Superintendent of Schools

## CAMDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT 1986

James Perry, conscientious chairman of the Commission for the past few years, resigned from the Camden Conservation Commission in April 1985. He made the suggestion that the appointment or reappointments beginning this year be adjusted so that two commissioners would serve until 1987 and two until 1988, in addition to the three serving until 1986. This was to arrange for continuity when the composition of the commission changes and is in accordance with Maine Statutes, Title 30, which authorizes the establishment of Conservation Commissions. The suggestion was accepted and the following members were appointed: David Ridley, 1987; Emily Disston, 1986; Linda Brawn, 1988; Rick Hamel, 1986; Owen "Chick" Bailey, 1988; Mary Eddy, 1986; and Christopher Fasoldt, 1987.

At the September meeting of the Camden Conservation Commission, new officers were elected. They were Linda C. Brawn, co-chairman from September until March; Owen "Chick" Bailey, co-chairman from March to September; Emily Disston, secretary; and no treasurer was elected, although the name of Mary Eddy was mentioned. Our annual dues to the Maine Conservation Commission were sent to headquarters in Hallowell with a note to ask for more money in our town budget, as the dues have doubled from \$100 to \$200 in the past two years (they were \$150 last year, and \$200 this year).

Two students were sent to Bryant Pond Conservation Camp in June, thanks to arrangements by Rick Hamel. He has since resigned from the Commission.

The Commission talked about surveying town areas, such as Barrett Cove and Shirttail Point, and suggested improvements. The Camden Garden Club's Beedy Parker volunteered to help us in joint efforts. It was also noted to look into cutting the dead tree stumps when the river is drained again.

Buried gas tanks as sources of water contamination have been discussed and will be followed through. If any are known, please report to one of us.

We were asked by the Pier Committee to make a recommendation concerning piers in Sherman's Cove and the outer harbor. Walter Foster of the Department of Marine Resources came to our November meeting and gave his report and recommendations. Some of us attended several Pier Committee meetings and, after careful consideration, reached a mutual agreement not to recommend piers in Sherman's Cove



and Camden's outer harbor because of aesthetics, ecological impact, setting of precedents, and public opinion.

At our December meeting, we discussed the letter of recommendation we had sent to the Pier Committee and the possibility of hearing more about land trust from the Maine Coast Heritage Trust. Emily Disston agreed to contact Sue Van Hook to come talk to us concerning this. We agreed to invite Rockport in the hopes of working jointly with our neighboring town.

Sue Van Hook did come to our January meeting and showed a new film, "For the Common Good." It showed three parts of the United States and what had been started concerning land easements. One part was our own state of Maine and the town of Freeport. Several Rockport people and interested Camden residents attended, making it one of our best attended meetings. Several questions were asked and much knowledge was gained. We decided to continue the information by inviting Assistant Director Jay Espy to come to Rockport to address both Commissions in February. We look forward to this meeting.

Finally, it is apparent that environmental issues are of great importance to us all and can be very delicate matters. We are concerned with the conservation of our coastal area and welcome any input that the townspeople would like to add. Thank you for the privilege to serve our town.

Sincerely,  
LINDA CURTIS BRAWN

## **MEGUNTICOOK LAKE DAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

This 1985 report is submitted for the Advisory Committee by Thomas D. Dickens, secretary:

Despite a very dry year, excepting the fall, we have been successful in managing the levels of Megunticook Lake and River to very satisfactory limits.

The control gate on the east dam became inoperative early in the summer. However, the level of the Lake was maintained by using the controls on the west dam. Working with a local contractor, we were able to accomplish the necessary repairs to the east gate in a very satisfactory and efficient manner. This was an emergency situation well handled by all concerned.

Other maintenance projects of the season included: 1) sealing the

old concrete work on the abutments; and 2) installing a new walkway and handrail. This work was on the east dam. We are aware of repairs needed on the control gate of the west dam. We anticipate doing this work in 1986.

The makeup of the Dam Advisory Committee has been changed to the extent that each Town now has an alternate member, in addition to the three regular members.

The Seabright Mill Dam repairs required the lowering of water in the Megunticook River for a few weeks this fall. A satisfactory completion of that project was accomplished and the River brought back to dam level once again.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HARRY MANK, Chairman  
 MARTHA MARTENS  
 BRADLEE HODSON  
 RICHARD OSGOOD  
 THOMAS DICKENS  
 RICHARD DAVIDSON  
 STUART SMITH  
 MONA STEARNS

**MARCH 11, 1985**  
**RESULT — ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Agreeable to the warrant, the meeting was called to order in the Allen F. Payson Fire Station at 9:00 in the forenoon by the Town Clerk, Kimberly Cates. The reading of the warrant was done by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Edith Hary was the only nominee for moderator. With 12 votes cast, none opposed, Edith Hary was elected and sworn in as moderator by the Town Clerk. At this point, Edith Harry conducted the rest of the meeting.

The meeting was reopened by Edith Hary at the Camden-Rockport High School Gymnasium at 7:00 P.M. It was moved, seconded and voted to adopt the 1980 Edition of the Maine Moderators Manual as a guideline for the meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Results of voting by Australian ballot for Town Officers are as follows:

There were 777 ballots cast.

Selectmen, Assessor, and Overseer (3 year term)	
Foley, Mel	332
May, H. Keith	491
Nash, Lawrence F.	514
Keith May and Lawrence Nash were declared elected.	

Personnel Board (3 year term)

Write-In Mark Kelley received 17 votes for this position. He was not declared elected at this point because of his ineligibility as he is a Town employee.



## MSAD #28 School Board Director (3 year term)

Anderson, William R.

328

Lowe, Charles H.

418

Charles H. Lowe was declared elected.

ARTICLE 3. It was voted by Australian Ballot to enact an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Codify the Ordinances of the Town of Camden." (The purpose of this article is to arrange and set forth in one document the ordinances of the Town of Camden.) YES 609, NO 153

ARTICLE 4. It was voted by Australian Ballot to repeal the "Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Camden" in effect prior to March 11, 1985, and enact an ordinance entitled "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden, Maine" as prepared by the Land Use Committee in complete substitution for the repealed ordinance; that zoning ordinance upon enactment to be in full force and effect on the day following the date of approval by the Town, upon enactment that zoning ordinance shall be incorporated into the Camden Code (the Camden Code being the codification of ordinances of the Town of Camden compiled and published by the Codification Committee of the Town of Camden).

YES 457, NO 307

ARTICLE 5. It was voted by Australian Ballot that the voters of MSAD #28 require the Board of Directors to submit to them at budget meetings its proposed budget in the following format:

(YES 645, NO 74)

**WARRANT ARTICLES****MSAD #28 BUDGET MEETING**

ARTICLE I. To elect by secret ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**ARTICLE II. ADMINISTRATION**

(Line 1) To see what sum the district will appropriate from revenues for administration.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**ARTICLE III. INSTRUCTION**

(Line 2) To see what sum the District will appropriate from revenues for instruction.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**ARTICLE IV. SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

(Line 3) To see what sum the District will appropriate from revenues for special programs.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**ARTICLE V. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

(Line 4) To see what sum the District will appropriate from revenues for vocational education.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**ARTICLE VI. HEALTH AND ATTENDANCE**

(Line 5) To see what sum the District will appropriate from revenues for health and attendance.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**ARTICLE VII. TRANSPORTATION**

(Line 6) To see what sum the District will appropriate from revenues for transportation and bus purchase.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**ARTICLE VIII. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

(Line 7) To see what sum the District will appropriate from revenues for operation and maintenance.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**ARTICLE IX. DEBT SERVICE, CAPITAL OUTLAY, FIXED CHARGES AND CONTINGENCY.**

(Line 8) To see what sum the District will appropriate from revenues for debt

service, capital outlay including new equipment, fixed charges, and contingency.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

#### ARTICLE X. FOUNDATION ALLOCATION

To see what sum the District will appropriate from the foundation allocation for school purposes (School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share of the foundation allocation.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

#### ARTICLE XI. DEBT SERVICE ALLOCATION.

To see what sum the District will raise as the local share of debt service.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

#### ARTICLE XII. ADDITIONAL LOCAL FUNDS

To see what sum the District will raise in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-A MRSA §15614.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

#### ARTICLE XIII. TOTAL BUDGET

To see what sum the District will authorize the school committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, \_\_\_\_\_ and ending June 30, \_\_\_\_\_ from the foundation allocation, debt service allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

#### ARTICLE XIV. COOPERATIVE BOARD FOR REGIONAL VOCATIONAL BUDGET

Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for the year \_\_\_\_\_ be approved in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_?

#### ARTICLE XVI. ADULT EDUCATION

To see what sum the District will appropriate for adult education.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_, and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share.

School Directors recommend \$\_\_\_\_\_.

“Approval of the school budget by the annual budget meeting shall fix the appropriation for each of the above program categories.

The School Directors shall be authorized to transfer sums appropriated in one program category to another without prior approval of a special budget meeting not exceeding a maximum of two percent (2%) of the total budget.

The Board of Directors shall at least ten days prior to the annual Budget Meeting make available to all residents of the Towns of Camden and Rockport a detailed explanation of each of the Articles to be voted upon.”

Upon enactment, that school ordinance shall be incorporated into the Camden Code (the Camden Code being the codification of the ordinances of the Town of Camden compiled and published by the Codification Committee of the Town of Camden).

(The purpose of this Warrant Article is to bring the existing Ordinances for the Towns of Camden and Rockport into compliance with changes in the Maine School Finance Act).

ARTICLE 6. It was voted by Australian Ballot to approve the charter amendment reprinted below:

**Charter Amendment:** Article IV, Part B. **Personnel Administration;** Section 4, **Duties of Personnel Board;** shall be amended by the addition of a new subsection designated (d) and entitled “Preparation and Presentation of Personnel Policies” which said new subsection shall be as follows:

“It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Personnel Board to prepare and present on the initiative of the Personnel Board, or at the request of the municipal officers, the personnel policies, together with rules and regulations thereto, which



shall thereafter be enacted in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Part B, **Personnel Administration**; Section 6.

*Explanation:* The Purpose of this charter amendment is to make clear the responsibility of the Personnel Board to prepare and propose the personnel policies to the municipal officers.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted by Australian Ballot to approve the charter amendment reprinted below:

**Charter Amendment:** Article IV, Part B, **Personnel Administration**; Section 6, **Town Approval**; shall be amended by the deletion in its entirety of Section 6, **Town Approval**, and substitution of the following provision to be redesignated Section 6, **Approval of Municipal Officers**, as follows:

“After public hearing and approval within seven (7) days of that public hearing by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, the Personnel Policies, together with rules and regulations thereto, shall be enacted and have the full force and effect of law. Until enacted and set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, the Personnel Policies, together with rules and regulations thereto, which have been enacted previously in accordance with the Charter of the Town of Camden prior to this amendment of the Charter shall remain in full force and effect as enacted.”

*Explanation:* The charter in effect prior to this amendment requires a Town vote for the approval of the personnel policies and for the approval of changes in the personnel policies. The purpose of this charter amendment is to permit the personnel policies to be adopted or changed by vote of the municipal officers (Board of Selectmen). This charter amendment would result in greater flexibility in amendments of the personnel policies.

ARTICLE 8. It was voted by Australian Ballot to approve the charter amendment reprinted below:

**Charter Amendment:** Article IV, Part B, **Personnel Administration**; Section 5, **Exemptions**; shall be amended so that Section 5, **Exemptions**, shall be deleted in its entirety and the following Section 5, **Exemptions**, shall be substituted therefor:

“Except for the provisions pertaining to equal opportunity, affirmative action, and non-discriminatory and investigatory provisions of this act, the following persons and positions shall be exempt from the Personnel Policies of the Town of Camden and the rules and regulations pertaining thereto:

- a. Elected officials including all persons chosen by popular election or appointed to fill an elective office;
- b. The following designated employment positions in the Town: Town Manager, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Superintendent of the Wastewater Department, Highway Department Head, and Assessors' Agent;
- c. Members of Boards and Commissions appointed by the Board of Selectmen, such as Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Board of Assessment Review, Conservation Commission, Harbor Committee, and any other Board of Commission of the Town of Camden, whether permanent or ad hoc;
- d. The following designated positions in the Town; Registrar of Voters, Deputy Registrar of Voters, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Attorney and Civil Defense Director;
- e. All members of any volunteer fire department of the Town shall not be considered employees of the Town for purposes of these Personnel Policies and for that reason shall be exempt;
- f. All temporary employees of the Town of Camden being those appointed for a definite period of time less than six months based on seasonal considerations or considerations of a specific limited project shall be exempt from these Personnel Policies.”

*Explanation:* The purpose of this charter amendment is to make clear employment positions that are exempt from the personnel policies and to remove the exemption from the personnel policies as to certain other employment positions. The employment positions for which charter amendment would remove the exemption are as follows: Code Enforcement Officer, Town Manager's personal secretary, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk/Treasurer.

ARTICLE 9. It was moved, seconded and voted to elect ten members for a three year period to serve on the Budget Committee for the following year:

Robert Bender	Thomas Jackson
Stephen Beveridge	Gilbert Leadbetter
John Clinton	Richard Nash
Barbara Dyer	Patricia Rees
Martin Evans	Joseph Sawyer

ARTICLE 10. It was moved, seconded and voted to elect three members and two alternates to serve as a Budget Committee Nominating Committee for the following year:

Douglas Green	Tony Bok
William Brawn	L. Lenore Niles
John R. Williams, Sr.	

ARTICLE 11. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of, through public announcement and bidding, any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of property taxes thereon and to execute a quit claim deed for such properties.

ARTICLE 12. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds that may be left to the Town in Trust during the year.

ARTICLE 13. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to locate street lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the Town on each location.

ARTICLE 14. It was moved, seconded and voted to elect Stephen Gross as Trustee of the W.H. Pascal Fund for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 15. It was moved, seconded and voted to carry forward the unexpended sewer user fees to fund future sewer operations.

ARTICLE 16. It was moved, seconded and voted to approve the expenditures of funds received under the 1984 Revenue Sharing allotment for the Town of Camden in the manner recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee, said allocation being shown in the following Articles.

ARTICLE 17. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

a. Administrative Expense	
By Assessment	92,341.00
From Surplus	60,000.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing	20,000
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b. Debt Retirement	
By Assessment	89,129.00
From ISFSC	20,000.00
	<hr/> 109,129.00
c. Town Planning	
By Assessment	1,500.00
d. Land Use Committee	
By Assessment	1,000.00



e. Codification Committee	
By Assessment	8,500.00
f. Camden Cemeteries Association	
By Assessment	1,500.00
g. Conservation Commission	
By Assessment	300.00
h. Shellfish Management	
By Assessment	300.00
i. Personnel Board	
By Assessment	1,000.00
j. Recreation Committee	
By Assessment	2,000.00

ARTICLE 18. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate for the following STATE AND COUNTY PROGRAMS.

a. Eastern Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission	
By Assessment	500.00
b. Mid-Coast Mental Health Center	
By Assessment	2,292.00
c. Central Maine Agency on Aging	
By Assessment	4,000.00
d. Elder Service, Inc.	
By Assessment	2,300.00
e. Mid-Coast Human Resource Council	
By Assessment	4,039.00
f. Choice/Skyward	
By Assessment	1,500.00
g. New Hope for Women — as amended	
By Assessment	200.00
h. Maine Publicity Bureau	
By Assessment	153.00
i. Mid-Coast Children Service	
By Assessment	500.00
j. Homemaker Service	
By Assessment	896.00

ARTICLE 19. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate for the following PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES.

a. Police Department	
By Assessment	171,299.00
From Surplus	60,000.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing	25,000.00
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	256,299.00
b. Fire Department	
By Assessment	72,020.00
c. Fire Department Dispatchers	
By Assessment	31,647.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing	15,000.00
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	46,647.00
d. Elm Street Crossing Guard	
By Assessment	700.00
e. Hydrants	
By Assessment	31,500.00
From Surplus	20,000.00

From Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>10,000.00</u>
	61,500.00
f. Civil Defense	
By Assessment	1,000.00
g. Street Lighting	
By Assessment	23,500.00
From Surplus	10,000.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>5,000.00</u>
	38,500.00
h. Canine Control	
By Assessment	800.00
i. Solid Waste	
By Assessment	40,000.00
From Surplus	35,000.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>15,000.00</u>
	90,000.00

ARTICLE 20. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate for the following INSURANCE AND BENEFITS.

a. Insurance	
By Assessment	50,000.00
b. Blue Cross/Blue Shield	
By Assessment	41,000.00
c. Social Security	
By Assessment	38,800.00
d. Unemployment Compensation	
By Assessment	5,000.00
e. Maine State Retirement	
By Assessment	25,600.00

ARTICLE 21. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate for the following GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

a. General Assistance	
By Assessment	8,000.00

ARTICLE 22. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate for the following CAPITAL FUNDS AND PROGRAMS.

a. Public Works Heavy Equipment Fund	
By Assessment	20,000.00
b. Special Road Account	
By Assessment	25,000.00
c. Revolving Fire Truck Fund	
By Assessment	10,000.00
d. Computer	
By Assessment	25,000.00

Bookkeeper, Christine Savage, made a marvelous presentation regarding the needs for a computer system in the office. She spoke on the manhours it has taken to process tax bills and figure the payroll and with figures in hand, she made the voters realize this year that a computer in the Town Office is really needed.

ARTICLE 23. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate for the following PUBLIC WORKS purposes.

a. Public Works Department	
By Assessment	98,151.00
From Excise	<u>200,000.00</u>
	298,151.00



b. Maintenance of Parks/Recreation Areas	
By Assessment	6,000.00
c. Public Landing and Harbor	
By Assessment	7,300.00
d. Tree Program	
By Assessment	5,000.00
From Surplus	5,000.00
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	10,000.00
e. Storm Drains	
By Assessment	4,500.00
f. Sidewalk Account	
By Assessment	8,000.00

ARTICLE 24. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate for the following COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES.

a. Camden District Nursing	
By Assessment	3,000.00
b. Camden Public Library	
By Assessment	21,000.00
c. Camden-Rockport-Lincolntown Chamber of Commerce	
By Assessment	4,000.00
d. Camden Senior Citizens	
By Assessment	700.00
e. Camden First Aid Association — Ambulance	
By Assessment	2,200.00
f. Camden-Rockport Historical Society — as amended	
By Assessment	450.00
g. Coastal Workshop	
By Assessment	500.00
h. Town Clock	
By Assessment	200.00
i. Public Landing Toilets	
By Assessment	10,000.00
j. Opera House Maintenance and Operation	
By Assessment	16,925.00
From Surplus	10,000.00
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	26,925.00
k. Opera House Escrow Account	
By Assessment	10,000.00
l. Memorial Day Exercises	
By Assessment	400.00
m. Little League, Babe Ruth, Summer Recreation Program	3,800.00
n. Christmas Lighting Fund	
By Assessment	400.00
o. St. Thomas Lease	
By Assessment	3,200.00
p. Megunticook Dam	
By Assessment	2,000.00
q. Boat Launching Ramp	
By Assessment	15,000.00
r. Remodeling Building Next to Fire Station	
By Assessment	10,000.00

ARTICLE 25. It was moved, seconded and voted to set December 1st as the due

date for taxes and to fix the rate of interest on unpaid taxes as of December 1st at 13.5 percent.

ARTICLE 26. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000.00 for the construction of storm drains and sewer lines on Harden Avenue, Megunticook Street, and Washington Street.

ARTICLE 27. After some lengthy discussion, it was moved, seconded and voted to accept a deed conveying perpetual rights and easements for sewer mains and sewer lines set forth in a deed of easement from Frederick W. Clemens to the Town of Camden dated December 20, 1984, a copy of which said deed is available in the Town Office for public inspection; those rights and easements described more particularly in the following deeds recorded in the Knox County Registry of Deeds, Book 840, Page 263; Book 840, Page 319; Book 841, Page 110; Book 841, Page 184; Book 844, Page 143, and Book 844, Page 146.

ARTICLE 28. Because of the outcome of Article 4 (Passing the new Zoning Ordinance) it was automatic to amend the Zoning Ordinance: to add Subsection (b) to III-A, Article IX, **Off-Premise Signs**, as follows:

(b) In the event that a variance is granted in accordance with the immediately preceding paragraph, as a condition of that variance, that off-premises sign shall conform to the State of Maine, Department of Transportation Regulations for Official Business Directional Signs (OBDS). The following exceptions to those regulations shall apply:

1. Size — both reflectorized and nonreflectorized signs shall be a standard 9 inches vertical and 48 inches horizontal.
2. Color — non-reflectorized signs shall be black lettering on white background. All logos or other representation shall also be black in color.
3. Sign Clusters — as described by State of Maine D.O.T. OBDS Regulations are prohibited in a;; zones.
4. Installation — sign posts and installation of the same shall be the responsibility of the applicant in conformation with D.O.T. OBDS Regulations and decisions of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 29. Because of the outcome of Article 4 (Passing the new Zoning Ordinance) it was automatic to amend the Zoning Ordinance: to delete from Section III-A, **Signs**, Article II, **Permits**, the first sentence of that paragraph and substituting for that first sentence the following sentence:

“No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter, erect, hang, place or alter a sign or sign structure of any kind without a permit having been issued by the Code Enforcement Officer, upon payment of \$1.00 and in accordance with the provisions of this Section.”

And to amend Section III-A, **Signs**, Article II, **Permits**, by deleting in its entirety the third sentence of that Article which sentence is as follows:

“Temporary signs need not be approved by the Planning Board.”

ARTICLE 30. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into negotiation with the City of Augusta to deliver its solid waste to a regional solid waste to energy facility on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem advisable and in the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 31. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money required to carry on the Town affairs from January 1, 1986, until March 10, 1986, Town Meeting, such sums of money to be included in the 1986 Town Budget.

ARTICLE 32. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the expenditure of income received in each account as approved by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 33. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen or



the Town Manager, acting in concurrence with said Selectmen, to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, Federal and/or State Funds which may be received, from time to time, in the form of Grants or for any other purpose, during the period 10/1/85 to 9/30/86.

ARTICLE 34. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the overdrafts as occurred in Town Operations during the year 1984.

Christmas Lights \$75.76

Social Security \$605.06

ARTICLE 35. It was moved, seconded and voted to carry forward the unexpended balances:

Sewer Extension	6,736.00
Sewer Lines	2,377.92
Community Development Grant	1,500.00
Debt Retirement	61,430.55
Land Use Committee	648.20
Flag Account	105.00
Megunticook Dam	1,143.51
Megunticook St. & Harden Avenue Storm Drains	1,247.63
Snowmobile Revenue	835.40
Property account	6,479.28
Sidewalks	12,257.80
Hot-top Parking Lots	9,051.38
Washington Street Sewer	6,000.00
John St. Water Lines	8,000.00
Employees Physicals	640.00
French Estate Welfare	7,635.67
Solid Waste	6,566.83
Snow Bowl Non-Lease	6,070.79
Snow Bowl Donation	1,416.10
Snow Bowl Building	11,102.75
Snow Bowl Operation	23,039.32
Picnic Area	101.90
Launching Ramp	20,000.00
Mid-Coast Waste Co-op	2,547.50
MSRS	496.71
Merit Pay	8,976.69
Opera House Piano Account	515.00
Opera House Curtain Fund	1,642.75
Shellfish Committee	542.75
Recreation Committee	500.00
Curtis Island	1,629.98

(After Article 25.) Town Manager, Mr. Savage got up to point out that the indebtedness of the Town's finances has decreased tremendously in the past 10 years and that by 1990 the Town should be out of debt. Some "words of recognition" were given to the Town Manager as this was his last Annual Town Meeting, and standing ovations were given to both Mr. Savage and Selectmen William Brawn, as this was Bill's last meeting as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, also.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn this meeting at 9:25 P.M.

Moderator, EDITH HARY

Town Clerk, KIMBERLY CATES

## RESULTS — SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 27, 1985

Agreeable to the Warrant, the Special Town Meeting was called to order in the Camden-Rockport High School Gymnasium at 8:00 P.M. by the Town Clerk. The reading of the Warrant was done by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Edith Hary was the only nominee for Moderator. With 13 votes cast, none opposed, Edith Harry was elected and sworn in as Moderator. At this point, the rest of the meeting was conducted by Edith Hary.

ARTICLE II. After some reporting on the Snow Bowl's past ski season and the upcoming summer activities by Recreation Committee member Peter Van Alstine, it was moved, seconded and voted to raise the sum of \$25,000 for the operation of the Snow Bowl for the 1985-1986 season.

ARTICLE III. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and voted to purchase the property next to the Town-owned property on Washington Street, known as the "Mill Property," described in a deed recorded at the Knox County Registry of Deeds in Book 968, Page 344, in accordance with the Purchase Agreement between the Town of Camden and Stuart Smith.

ARTICLE IV. It was moved, seconded and voted **not** to raise the sum of \$80,000 for the purchase of the "Mill Property"; described in Article III of this Warrant.

ARTICLE V. It was moved, seconded and voted to pass over this Article. Selectman Harry Mank explained that the Chamber of Commerce has decided to lease from the Town as they always have in the past.

ARTICLE VI. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,000, which amount was raised and appropriated by Article 24(i) in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting on March 11, 1985; the purpose of this appropriation shall be a financial contribution for lavatories in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

ARTICLE VII. It was moved, seconded and voted to confirm and ratify the enactment of the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden, Maine," which occurred on March 11, 1985, and confirm the effective date of that Ordinance as March 12, 1985.

ARTICLE VIII. It was moved, seconded and voted after some discussion to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Add a new Article VIII, Section 5-A which shall be placed immediately following Article VIII, Section 5 and immediately preceding Article VIII, Section 6.

[Neighborhood Service District (B-4) is to apply to Tax Map 19, Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 47, 63, 62, 63, 73, and 65; Map 29, Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7. Amend Article IV, Section 2, "Zoning District to include a new district designated Neighborhood Service District (B-4). The new Section known as Article VIII, Section 5-A is to read as follows:]

### Section 5-A. Neighborhood Service District (B-4)

#### A. Purpose

The Neighborhood Service District is meant to accommodate limited Business uses in areas that are residential in character. The explicit purpose of this district is to preserve the character and appearance of established residential neighborhoods while permitting limited small scale commercial activities which are neighborhood oriented.

#### B. Permitted Uses

The following uses are permitted in the Neighborhood Service District:

- (1) Single-family dwellings;
- (2) Two-family dwelling;
- (3) Accessory uses including home occupations except as restricted by the definition of home occupation in Article III.

### C. Special Exceptions

The following uses may be permitted only upon approval as special exceptions in accordance with the appropriate provisions of this Ordinance:

- (1) Multi-family dwellings;
- (2) Cluster residential development in accordance with Article IX of this Ordinance;
- (3) Churches;
- (4) Municipal uses;
- (5) Community buildings;
- (6) Quasi-public facilities;
- (7) Cemeteries;
- (8) Rooming houses;
- (9) Nursing and convalescent homes;
- (10) Tourist homes and bed-and-breakfast establishments;
- (11) Hospitals or clinics;
- (12) Funeral homes;
- (13) Neighborhood stores;
- (14) Public and private schools;
- (15) Day care centers;
- (16) Community living uses;
- (17) Elderly congregate housing;
- (18) Public utilities;
- (19) Advertising agencies;
- (20) Personnel supply services and agencies;;
- (21) Computer and data processing services;
- (22) Secretarial and typesetting services;
- (23) Management services;
- (24) Architectural, engineering, accounting and other professional consulting services;
- (25) Copying and blueprint services;
- (26) Social service agencies;
- (27) Offices of membership organizations;
- (28) Offices of real estate and insurance brokers;
- (29) Law offices;
- (30) Brokerage services;
- (31) Hair salons;
- (32) Offices of tradesman and other business offices, excluding outdoor storage;

### D. Prohibited Uses

Uses not allowed as permitted uses or special exceptions are prohibited within this District.

### E. Standards

- (1) The general standards of performance of Article X shall be observed.
- (2) Residential uses shall comply with the space and bulk standards of the R-2 District.
- (3) Non-residential uses shall comply with the space and bulk standards of the B-3 District.
- (4) Screening  
Multi-family and non-residential uses shall provide screening in accordance with Article X Section 5 of this Ordinance.
- (5) Shoreland Areas  
Property within shoreland areas shall comply with the additional standards of Article X Section 3 of this Ordinance.



ARTICLE IX. It was moved, seconded and voted to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Add a new Article VIII Section 10. Change the title of Article VIII, Section 9 to Industrial District (I-1). (Light Industrial District is to apply to Map 31, Lot 36. Amend Article IV, Section 2, "Zoning Districts" to include a new district designated Light Industrial District (I-2). The new section known as Article VIII, Section 10 is to read: Section 10. Light Industrial District (I-2)

A. Purpose

The purpose of this District is to encourage non-polluting light industrial developments at reasonable density.

B. Permitted Uses

The following uses are permitted in the Light Industrial District:

- (1) Light manufacturing;
- (2) Research and development;
- (3) Tradesman's shops;
- (4) Uses listed in Section 1 of this Article (Natural Resources Protection District), Paragraphs B and C, except agriculture.

C. Special Exceptions

The following uses may be permitted only upon approval as special exceptions in accordance with the appropriate provisions of this Ordinance:

- (1) Warehousing;
- (2) Wholesaling;
- (3) Retail sales incidental to a permitted use, and retail and service establishments intended primarily to service the industrial area.

D. Standards

- (1) The general standards of performance of Article X shall be observed.
- (2) The following space and bulk standards shall apply.

Minimum lot area ..... 40,000 sq. ft.

Minimum street frontage ..... 200 ft.

Minimum setbacks

Front yard ..... 50 feet

Side yard ..... 20 feet

Back Yard ..... 20 feet

Setback from normal high water mark ..... 75 feet

Side and back yard abutting a  
residential district ..... 50 feet

Maximum ground coverage ..... 30%

Maximum building height ..... 30 feet

(3) Screening

Screening shall be provided in accordance with Article X, Section 5 of this Ordinance.

(4) Shoreland Areas

Property within shoreland areas shall comply with the additional standards of Article X, Section 3 of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE X. It was moved, seconded and voted to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Add the following paragraph to Article VIII, Section 3 (Residential 1 District (R-1), Paragraph C (Special Exceptions), a new subparagraph (13) which immediately follows subparagraph (12) as follows:

(13) Expansions of hotels or motels legally in existence as of March 11, 1985, within lots of record existing as of March 11, 1985, subject to conformity with applicable space and bulk standards.

ARTICLE XI. It was moved, seconded and voted to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Clarify the definition of "restaurant" in Article III by adding the following sentence after the word "public," which is the last word in the first sentence in the definition of "restaurant":

"Restaurant" shall not include 'fast food' restaurant.

ARTICLE XII. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and voted **not** to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Rezone Tax Map 16, Lot 26 from B-3 to R-2.

ARTICLE XIII. It was moved, seconded and voted after some discussion to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Rezone Tax Map 3, Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 from R-2 to B-3.

ARTICLE XIV. It was moved, seconded, and voted to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Amend Article III "Shoreland Area" by substituting for the words "and Lily Pond" the words, "Lily Pond, and other man-made ponds of more than 5 acres surface area."

ARTICLE XV. It was moved, seconded and voted to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Amend Article VI, Section 2, "Nonconforming Use" as follows: A use of premises that is not permitted in the district in which it is located, but which is allowed to remain solely because it was in Lawful existence at the time this ordinance or subsequent amendments took affect.

ARTICLE XVI. It was moved, seconded and voted to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Amend Article XI, Section 10 (4) to read:

Non-conforming signs in existence prior to March 11, 1985, may be replaced by new signs not larger than 75% of the existing sign area.

ARTICLE XVII. It was moved, seconded and voted to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Amend Article XI, Section 10 (3) to read:

Downtown Business, Highway Business, Business Transition, Harbor Business Zones, and Neighborhood Service District: each business may have no more than three signs in any combination of the following approved types:

- (a) [On-premise signs: unchanged]
- (b) [On-building signs: unchanged]
- (c) [Overhanging right of way signs: unchanged]
- [delete (d) and (e) and replace with:]

Ladder signs and sidewalk signs are expressly prohibited.

ARTICLE XVIII. It was moved, seconded and voted to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Amend Article XI, Section 9 by adding after the words "prohibited in all zones" the words "except that any off-premises sign approved by the Department of Transportation and in place at any time in the twelve months preceding June 27, 1985, may remain."

ARTICLE XIX. It was moved, seconded and voted to amend the "Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden" as follows:

Amend Article XI, Section 10 (1) to add Light Industrial District.

ARTICLE XX. It was moved, seconded and voted to pass over this article as it was already voted in a previous Article. See Article XVII.

It was moved, seconded, and voted to adjourn at 10:05 P.M.

EDITH HARY, Moderator

KIMBERLY CATES, Town Clerk

**RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****November 5, 1985**

Agreeable to the warrant, the meeting was called to order in the Allen F. Payson Fire Station at 9:00 in the forenoon by the Town Clerk. The reading of the Warrant was done by the Clerk.

**Article I.** Edith Hary was the only nominee for Moderator. With 8 votes cast, none opposed, Edith Hary was elected and sworn in as Moderator by the Town Clerk.

**Article II.** It was voted by Australian ballot to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to enter into a 30-year contract, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem appropriate, with Tom Sawyer, Inc., of Hampden, Maine, to accept municipal solid waste from the Town of Rockport at a waste-to-energy facility to be contracted by the Penobscot Energy Recovery Co. at a site in Orrington, Maine. This contract does not include the hauling of waste. Results of this question are as follows:

804 Yes

184 No

**Article III.** It was voted by Australian ballot to impose a pier moratorium on the construction and erection or expansion of any wharf or pier along the shores of Camden Harbor until March 31, 1986. Results of this question are as follows:

885 Yes

123 No

EDITH HARY, Moderator

KIMBERLY CATES, Town Clerk

**MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD  
FOR THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN — 1985  
(32 Regular and Special Meetings)**

Harry Mank, Jr.	32 attended, 0 absent
H. Keith May	29 attended, 3 absent
Stuart Martin	30 attended, 2 absent
Lester Gross	25 attended, 7 absent
Lawrence Nash*	27 attended, 1 absent

\*Elected in March of 1985



# Auditor's Report

## HAVERLOCK, ESTEY & CURRAN

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Camden  
Camden, Maine

We have examined the combined financial statements of the Town of Camden, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1985, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town of Camden does not maintain a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets required by generally accepted accounting principles is not presented in this report.

In our opinion, except as noted above the aforementioned combined financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Camden at December 31, 1985 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund schedules listed in the table of contents as schedules 1 through 9 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required by generally accepted accounting principles as part of the combined financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

*Haverlock, Estey & Curran*  
Haverlock, Estey & Curran

February 12, 1986  
Bangor, Maine

Exhibit A

TOWN OF CAMDEN  
Combined Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1985

Assets	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Reserve Funds	Sewer Assessment Fund	Trust Funds	Agency Fund	Long-Term Debt Account Group	Totals	
								(Memorandum Only) 1985	1984
Cash	\$ 885,697	\$145,426	\$202,485	\$23,625	\$260,396	\$ --	\$ --	\$1,517,629	\$ 965,704
Accounts receivable	14,883	--	--	--	--	47,812	--	62,695	47,485
Taxes receivable	128,853	--	--	--	--	--	--	128,853	127,424
User fees receivable	--	32,174	--	--	--	--	--	32,174	61,237
Industry assessments	--	--	--	21,116	--	--	--	21,116	25,339
Investments	--	20,000	--	--	332,316	--	--	352,316	708,220
Accrued interest receivable	--	--	--	--	1,764	--	--	1,764	5,423
Tax liens	9,178	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,178	10,401
Sewer service liens	--	1,582	--	--	--	--	--	1,582	1,217
Due from other funds	34,702	74,430	--	--	1,075	--	--	110,207	45,710
Deferred abutter fees	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
receivable	2,480	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,480	2,480
Tax acquired property	485	--	--	--	--	--	--	485	241
Amount necessary to retire debt	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Assets	\$1,076,278	\$273,612	\$202,485	\$44,741	\$595,551	\$47,812	\$260,500	\$2,500,979	\$2,365,214
Liabilities and Fund Balances									
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	\$ 17,792	\$ 28,291	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 70,387	\$22,096	\$ --	\$ 138,566	\$ 82,586
Payroll taxes payable	15,597	--	--	--	--	--	--	15,597	15,356
Other payroll deductions	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	9
Deferred revenues	121,459	25,450	--	21,116	--	--	--	168,025	176,736
Due to other funds	75,505	6,307	2,089	--	590	25,716	--	110,207	45,710
Bonds and notes payable	--	--	--	--	--	--	260,500	260,500	364,333
Total Liabilities	230,391	60,048	2,089	21,116	70,977	47,812	260,500	692,933	684,730

Exhibit A

Assets	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Reserve Funds	Sewer Assessment Fund	Trust Funds	Agency Fund	Long-Term Debt Account Group	Totals	
								(Memorandum Only) 1985	1984
Fund Balances									
Reserved									
Debt retirement	--	--	--	23,625	--	--	--	23,625	35,088
Capital expenditure	--	--	199,757	--	--	--	--	199,757	213,668
Assistance	--	--	639	--	70,625	--	--	71,264	57,255
Endowments	--	--	--	--	452,934	--	--	452,934	451,713
Community facilities	--	--	--	--	1,015	--	--	1,015	1,786
Unreserved									
Designated for future expenditures	104,163	--	--	--	--	--	--	104,163	212,325
Undesignated	741,724	213,564	--	--	--	--	--	955,288	708,649
Total Fund Balances	845,887	213,564	200,396	23,625	524,574	--	--	1,808,046	1,680,484
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$1,076,278	\$273,612	\$202,485	\$44,741	\$595,551	\$47,812	\$260,500	\$2,500,979	\$2,365,214

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.  
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HAVERLOCK, ESTEY & CURRAN

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and  
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Fund Types  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

Exhibit B

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Reserve Funds	Sewer Assessment Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only) 1985 1984
<b>Revenues</b>					
Taxes					
Intergovernmental	\$3,009,850	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$3,009,850 \$2,809,192
Other	197,089	98,723	--	--	295,812 285,560
Total Revenues	170,887	484,501	14,538	8,537	678,463 491,253
	3,377,826	583,224	14,538	8,537	3,984,125 3,586,005
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Administration					
Public safety	225,605	22,162	--	--	247,767 200,130
Insurance and employee benefits	485,915	--	--	--	485,915 461,505
General assistance	165,769	48,602	--	--	214,371 150,677
Special assessments	7,622	--	--	--	7,622 6,473
Public works	1,636,946	--	--	--	1,636,946 1,474,698
Community facilities	470,041	173,911	--	--	643,952 621,801
Capital programs	88,793	171,170	--	--	259,963 158,497
Debt service	182,210	31,799	--	--	214,009 457,600
State and county programs	141,788	--	--	--	141,788 104,620
Miscellaneous accounts	16,180	--	--	--	16,180 14,131
Total Expenditures	3,313	--	--	--	3,313 3,646
	3,424,182	447,644	--	--	3,871,826 3,653,778
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	( 46,356)	135,580	14,538	8,537	112,299 ( 67,773)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Operating transfers in					
Operating transfers out	203,318	57,869	65,000	--	326,187 339,906
Unallocated gasoline	( 117,190)	( 94,971)	( 93,415)	( 20,000)	( 325,576) ( 339,309)
Note proceeds	227	--	--	--	227 887
Net Fiscal Activity	--	--	--	--	-- 45,000
	39,999	98,478	( 13,877)	( 11,463)	113,137 ( 21,289)
Fund Balance - January 1	805,888	115,086	214,273	35,088	1,170,335 1,191,624
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 845,887	\$213,564	\$200,396	\$23,625	\$1,283,472 \$1,170,335

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.  
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General Fund  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund  
Balance - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Budget	Adjustments	Adjusted Total	Actual	Variance Favorable - (Unfavorable)	(Memorandum Only) 1984 Actual
<b>Revenues</b>						
Taxes	\$2,866,668	\$ --	\$2,866,668	\$3,009,850	\$143,182	\$2,809,192
Intergovernmental revenues	172,820	6,923	179,743	197,089	17,346	191,362
Other revenues	70,400	22,909	93,309	170,887	77,578	167,646
Total Revenues	<u>3,109,888</u>	<u>29,832</u>	<u>3,139,720</u>	<u>3,377,826</u>	<u>238,106</u>	<u>3,168,200</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
Administration	226,341	9,931	236,272	225,605	10,667	180,879
Public safety	492,466	6,238	498,704	485,915	12,789	461,505
Insurance and employee benefits	160,400	1,135	161,535	165,769	( 4,234)	124,365
General assistance	8,000	10,724	18,724	7,622	11,102	6,473
Special assessments	1,636,946	--	1,636,946	1,636,946	--	1,474,698
Public works	466,451	68,406	534,857	470,041	64,816	455,035
Community facilities	81,575	16,367	97,942	88,793	9,149	76,523
Capital programs	132,500	93,267	225,767	182,210	43,557	245,342
Debt service	120,529	76,210	196,739	141,788	54,951	104,620
State and county programs	16,180	--	16,180	16,180	--	14,131
Miscellaneous accounts	3,500	781	4,281	3,313	968	3,646
Total Expenditures	<u>3,344,888</u>	<u>283,059</u>	<u>3,627,947</u>	<u>3,424,182</u>	<u>203,765</u>	<u>3,147,217</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	( 235,000)	( 253,227)	( 488,227)	( 46,356)	441,871	20,983
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>						
Operating transfers in	110,000	94,429	204,429	203,318	( 1,111)	121,116
Operating transfers out	( 75,000)	( 53,527)	( 128,527)	( 117,190)	11,337	( 72,177)
Designated balances applied	( 212,325)	212,325	--	--	--	--
Unallocated gasoline	--	--	--	227	227	887
Note proceeds	--	--	--	--	--	45,000
Net Fiscal Activity	<u>( 412,325)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>( 412,325)</u>	<u>39,999</u>	<u>452,324</u>	<u>115,809</u>
Fund Balance - January 1	805,888	--	805,888	805,888	--	690,079
Fund Balance - December 31	<u>\$ 393,563</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 393,563</u>	<u>\$ 845,887</u>	<u>\$452,324</u>	<u>\$ 805,888</u>

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Trust Funds  
Statement of Revenues,  
Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances  
For the Years Ended December 31, 1985 and 1984

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
<u>Revenues</u>		
Investment income	\$ 57,085	\$ 58,716
New funds accepted	1,000	2,150
Gain on securities transactions	221	--
Total Revenues	<u>58,306</u>	<u>60,866</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Charitable aid	8,374	17,350
Cemetery care	33,850	35,335
Library benefit	520	510
Other beneficiaries	525	525
Total Expenses	<u>43,269</u>	<u>53,720</u>
Income before Operating Transfers	15,037	7,146
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>	( <u>612</u> )	( <u>597</u> )
Net Income	14,425	6,549
Fund Balance - January 1	<u>510,149</u>	<u>503,600</u>
Fund Balance - December 31	<u><u>\$524,574</u></u>	<u><u>\$510,149</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.  
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Exhibit E

TOWN OF CAMDEN  
Trust Funds  
Statement of Changes in Financial Position  
For the Years Ended December 31, 1985 and 1984

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
<u>Sources of Working Capital</u>		
Operations		
Net income	\$14,425	\$ 6,549
Net Increase in Working Capital	<u>\$14,425</u>	<u>\$ 6,549</u>
 <u>Elements of Net Increase in Working Capital</u>		
Cash	\$70,860	\$32,274
Investments	( 21,407)	( 26,917)
Accounts payable	( 33,515)	(    129)
Due from other funds	( 1,075)	1,400
Due to other funds	(    15)	(    27)
Accrued interest	(    423)	(    52)
Net Increase in Working Capital	<u>\$14,425</u>	<u>\$ 6,549</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 1985

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Camden conform to generally accepted accounting principles, except for the maintenance of records of general fixed assets.

A. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the town are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which the spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped into six generic fund types as follows:

Governmental Funds (4)

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally or contractually restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Reserve Funds - Reserve Funds are used to account for assets segregated for future capital expenditures. These funds are established in accordance with state statutes.

Special Assessment Fund - The Special Assessment Fund is used to account for the financing of the sewage facilities by assessment of local industries.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

A. Fund Accounting - Continued

Fiduciary Funds (2)

Trust and Agency Funds - The Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the town in a trustee capacity. These non-expendable trust funds are held for the benefit of the other community facilities, and for charitable purposes. Agency Funds are for cooperative solid waste purposes.

B. Long-Term Liabilities

General obligation notes or bonds supported by general revenues are obligations of the town as a whole and not its individual funds. Accordingly, those unmatured obligations are accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. This account group is not a fund. It is concerned only with the measurement of financial position and not the results of operations.

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. All governmental fund types of the town utilize a modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this basis of accounting revenues are recorded as received in cash except for (a) revenues susceptible to accrual and (b) revenues of a material amount that have not been received at the normal time of receipt. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred (accrual basis). Exceptions to this general rule include:



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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

C. Basis of Accounting - Continued

- (1) disbursements for inventory type items, which are considered expenditures at the time of purchase;
- (2) prepaid expenses, which normally are not recorded; and
- (3) interest on long-term debt, which is recorded as an expenditure when due.

The trust funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when earned and expenses recognized when incurred.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

During late autumn and winter, town officials and the budget committee prepare and review a General Fund budget for submission to voters at town meeting. During this process public hearings are held in order to obtain voter comment. In March the budget is formally approved at town meeting. Any subsequent budget changes are adopted at special town meetings held during the year.

Formal budgets for Special Revenue Funds, Special Assessment Fund and Reserve Funds are not adopted. During the General Fund budget hearings, however, discussions are included on these funds. The only formally enacted portions of budgets for these funds are those which affect interfund transfers with the General Fund.

At the annual town meeting voters authorize town officials to expend as necessary to maintain municipal operations during the period between the start of the following fiscal year and the next annual town meeting.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

E. Investments

Investments are stated and recorded at cost and consist of government and corporate securities and certificates of deposit. As of December 31, 1985 the cost of such investments was \$352,316 and their estimated market value was \$533,595.

F. Tax Acquired Property

Property acquired by foreclosure for non-payment of taxes is recorded at the amount of expired tax liens plus the costs involved in foreclosure. Liens and any current taxes on the same parcel are not included as part of the tax acquired property account until expiration of statutory time limits but are included in liens and taxes receivable.

G. Comparative Data

Comparative data for the prior year have been presented in several of the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the town's financial position and operations. However, comparative data have not been presented in statements where the inclusion would make the statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

H. Total Columns on Combined Statements

Total columns on the combined statements are captioned "memorandum only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

I. Designated Fund Balances

Certain departmental operating balances are designated for expenditure in future years. These balances are designated in accordance with statutory requirements or due to restrictive nature of funds used to finance expenditures.

2. Property Taxes

Property taxes (real and personal, except vehicles and boats) are assessed to the owner of record on April 1. On September 11, 1985 the taxes were committed to the tax collector for collection. Taxes were due by December 1 and interest is assessed at 13.5% on any unpaid taxes as of that date.

Included in the town's tax assessment of \$21.75 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation is \$13.00 which represents the local assessment for county and school district taxes. These taxes are collected by the town and forwarded as required by the taxing agency.

Taxes are recognized as revenues when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables.

Taxes on vehicles and boats are assessed to the owner of record on a staggered basis at times and rates established by the State of Maine. These taxes are recognized as revenues as they are received.

3. Changes in Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the town for the year ending December 31, 1985.

Bonds and Notes Payable at	
January 1	\$364,333
New Debt Issued	--
Debt Retired	( 103,833)
Bonds and Notes Payable	
at December 31	<u>\$260,500</u>

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3. Changes in Long-Term Debt - Continued

Bonds payable at December 31, 1985 consist of the following:

Sewage facility bonds due in annual installments of \$45,000 through February 1990; interest due semi-annually at 6.7% per year \$225,000

Snow Bowl improvement bonds due in May 1987; interest due annually at 5.25% 13,000

\$238,000

Notes payable at December 31, 1985 consist of the following:

Snow Bowl equipment note due in November 1986; interest due annually at 7.25% \$ 22,500

The annual debt service requirements for all debt outstanding as of December 31, 1985, including interest payments of \$40,685 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1986	\$ 67,500	\$15,881	\$ 83,381
1987	58,000	11,235	69,235
1988	45,000	7,538	52,538
1989	45,000	4,523	49,523
1990	45,000	1,508	46,508
	<u>\$260,500</u>	<u>\$40,685</u>	<u>\$301,185</u>

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4. Other Required Individual Fund Disclosures

Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosures as part of the combined statements, of certain information concerning individual funds including:

- (a) Summary disclosures of debt service requirements to maturity for all types of outstanding debt. This requirement is met by note 3.
- (b) Summary disclosures of changes in general fixed assets by major asset class. This requirement is waived since records are not maintained. Exception to this is covered in note 1.
- (c) Summary disclosures of changes in general long-term debt. This requirement is met by note 3.
- (d) Deficit fund balances of individual funds. No funds had deficit balances at December 31.
- (e) Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances. Such balances at December 31, 1985 were:

	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>
General Fund	\$ 34,702	\$ 75,505
Trust Funds	1,075	590
Agency Fund	--	25,716
Heavy Equipment Fund	--	2,089
Sewer Operation Fund	73,995	--
LaCasse Scholar- ship Fund	435	--
Megunticook Lake Dam Fund	--	652
Snow Bowl Donation Fund	--	5,655
	<u>\$110,207</u>	<u>\$110,207</u>

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5. Retirement Costs

The Town of Camden has elected to provide retirement coverage for all non-elected employees under the Maine State Retirement System. This plan, which is approximately 50% funded by employee contributions, resulted in a net cost of \$33,682 to the Town of Camden for the year ended December 31, 1985.

Pension costs are actuarially determined by the State.

Additionally, employees are covered by Social Security at a cost for 1985 of \$49,110.

Employees are eligible for normal retirement under the Maine State Retirement System upon reaching age 60 or early retirement after 25 years of service.

6. Contingencies

The town participates in various intergovernmental grant programs which may be subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Not all audits of these programs have been conducted as of December 31, 1985.

Accordingly, the town's compliance with applicable grant requirements may be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of any liabilities arising from the disallowance of expenditures or ineligibility of grant revenues cannot be determined at this time.

7. Revenue Recognition

Prior to 1982 assessments were recognized as revenues when assessed. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles a more restrictive method was adopted. Assessments are recognized as revenues to the extent that they have resulted in cash collections or in accounts receivable which can reasonably be expected to be collected within a normal billing cycle, i.e., one month. The effects on the undesignated and unreserved fund balances of the General Fund, Sewer Operation Fund and Special Assessment Fund are as follows:



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7. Revenue Recognition - Continued

	<u>Prior Method</u>	<u>Current Method</u>	<u>Revenue Difference</u>
Fund balance at 12/31/83	\$578,212	\$466,352	(\$3,150)
Fund balance at 12/31/84	\$704,293	\$593,563	\$1,130
Fund balance at 12/31/85	\$853,784	\$741,724	(\$1,330)

These assessed but non-recognized tax revenues are recorded as deferred revenues. For statutory budgeting purposes, the town is allowed to use the prior method of revenue recognition, and accordingly has a statutory General Fund undesignated fund balance of \$853,557.

<u>Sewer Operation Fund</u>	<u>Prior Method</u>	<u>Current Method</u>	<u>Revenue Difference</u>
Fund balance at 12/31/83	\$ 63,070	\$ 48,510	(\$ 1,310)
Fund balance at 12/31/84	\$ 42,694	\$ 22,274	(\$20,420)
Fund balance at 12/31/85	\$ 91,310	\$ 75,110	\$18,780

Special Assessment Fund

Fund balance at 12/31/83	\$ 78,173	\$ 44,388	\$ 4,223
Fund balance at 12/31/84	\$ 60,427	\$ 35,088	\$ 4,223
Fund balance at 12/31/85	\$ 44,381	\$ 23,625	\$ 4,223

8. Agency Fund

The Town of Camden is acting as fiscal agent for the solid waste operations of the towns of Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport. Costs are allocated on the basis of previously agreed percentages. A summary of the changes in Agency Fund assets and liabilities is as follows:

	<u>Balance Jan. 1</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$28,309	\$ 98,791	\$ 79,288	\$47,812
Accounts Payable	( 13,009)	185,098	194,185	( 22,096)
Due to General Fund	( 15,300)	174,682	185,098	( 25,716)
	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$458,571</u>	<u>\$458,571</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

General Fund  
Schedule of Revenues - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Budget	Adjustments	Adjusted Total	Actual Revenues	Undesignated Balances
<b>Taxes</b>					
General property	\$2,666,668	\$ --	\$2,666,668	\$2,712,502	\$ 45,834
Excise taxes	200,000	--	200,000	289,076	89,076
Interest on taxes	--	--	--	8,272	8,272
	<u>2,866,668</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,866,668</u>	<u>3,009,850</u>	<u>143,182</u>
<b>Intergovernmental</b>					
State revenue sharing	132,820	--	132,820	140,455	7,635
Recreation grants	--	1,311	1,311	1,311	--
Park fees	--	--	--	3,253	3,253
Tax loss reimbursements	--	--	--	3,427	3,427
Snowmobile registrations	--	612	612	612	--
Road assistance grants	40,000	--	40,000	43,031	3,031
Community development grants	--	5,000	5,000	5,000	--
	<u>172,820</u>	<u>6,923</u>	<u>179,743</u>	<u>197,089</u>	<u>17,346</u>
<b>Other</b>					
Interest on investments	--	14,780	14,780	25,956	11,176
Franchise fees	--	--	--	6,843	6,843
Plumbing permits	--	--	--	2,255	2,255
Donations	--	6,271	6,271	6,271	--
Administration revenues	15,000	--	15,000	13,935	( 1,065)
Police revenues	15,000	--	15,000	26,748	11,748
Insurance dividends	--	--	--	9,815	9,815
Public works revenues	--	--	--	17,858	17,858
Opera House rentals	14,000	--	14,000	18,508	4,508
Other rentals	11,400	--	11,400	11,155	( 245)
Other permits and fees	--	1,858	1,858	8,343	6,485
Harbor revenues	15,000	--	15,000	23,200	8,200
	<u>70,400</u>	<u>22,909</u>	<u>93,309</u>	<u>170,887</u>	<u>77,578</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$3,109,888</u>	<u>\$29,832</u>	<u>\$3,139,720</u>	<u>\$3,377,826</u>	<u>\$238,106</u>

## Schedule 2

TOWN OF CAMDEN  
General Fund  
Schedule of Departmental Expenditures - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Balances Forward And Other Credits	Budget	Total Available	Total Expenditures	Balances	
					Undesignated	Designated
<u>Administration</u>						
General administration	\$ 1,912	\$ 187,341	\$ 189,253	\$ 186,057	\$ 3,196	\$ --
Personnel board	--	1,000	1,000	179	821	--
Town planning	--	1,500	1,500	304	1,196	--
Computer	--	25,000	25,000	24,516	484	--
Recreation committee	500	2,000	2,500	568	1,932	--
Community development	6,500	--	6,500	6,423	77	--
Land use committee	1,019	--	2,019	2,058	( 39)	--
Codification committee	--	8,500	8,500	5,500	3,000	--
	<u>9,931</u>	<u>236,341</u>	<u>236,272</u>	<u>225,605</u>	<u>10,667</u>	<u>--</u>
<u>Public Safety</u>						
Police department	3,578	271,299	274,877	276,884	( 2,007)	--
Fire department	--	72,020	72,020	65,892	6,128	--
Fire dispatchers	1,066	46,647	47,713	41,675	6,038	--
Elm Street School crossing guard	--	700	700	700	--	--
Hydrant rental	--	61,500	61,500	61,043	457	--
Civil defense	--	1,000	1,000	356	644	--
Street lights	--	38,500	38,500	38,400	100	--
Canine control	1,594	800	2,394	965	731	698
	<u>6,238</u>	<u>492,466</u>	<u>498,704</u>	<u>485,915</u>	<u>12,091</u>	<u>698</u>
<u>Insurance and Employee Benefits</u>						
Insurance	--	50,000	50,000	56,740	( 6,740)	--
Health insurance	--	41,000	41,000	35,295	5,705	--
Social Security	--	38,800	38,800	39,350	( 550)	--
State retirement and insurance	495	25,600	26,095	30,805	( 4,710)	--
Unemployment compensation	--	5,000	5,000	3,395	1,605	--
Employee physicals	640	--	640	184	456	--
	<u>1,135</u>	<u>160,400</u>	<u>161,535</u>	<u>165,769</u>	<u>( 4,234)</u>	<u>--</u>
<u>General Assistance</u>						
General aid	--	8,000	8,000	2,279	5,721	--
Alton French Fund	10,724	--	10,724	5,343	--	5,381
	<u>10,724</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>18,724</u>	<u>7,622</u>	<u>5,721</u>	<u>5,381</u>
<u>Special Assessments</u>						
County tax	--	184,140	184,140	184,140	--	--
SAD 28	--	1,452,806	1,452,806	1,452,806	--	--
	<u>--</u>	<u>1,636,946</u>	<u>1,636,946</u>	<u>1,636,946</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>



	Budget	Balances Forward And Other Credits	Total Available	Total Expenditures	Undesignated	Designated
<b>Public Works</b>						
General maintenance	\$ 338,151	\$ 39,533	\$ 377,684	\$ 326,552	\$ 51,132	\$ --
Parks and recreation	6,000	92	6,092	6,005	87	--
Public landing and harbor	22,300	--	22,300	21,943	357	--
Solid waste	90,000	7,287	97,287	90,490	--	6,797
Tree program	10,000	--	10,000	7,036	2,964	--
Mid-Coast solid waste co-op	--	2,547	2,547	2,452	95	--
Rental property maintenance	--	6,479	6,479	3,095	--	3,384
Harbor dredging	--	12,468	12,468	12,468	--	--
	<u>466,451</u>	<u>68,406</u>	<u>534,857</u>	<u>470,041</u>	<u>54,635</u>	<u>10,181</u>
<b>Community Facilities</b>						
Camden District Nursing	3,000	--	3,000	3,000	--	--
Camden Public Library	21,000	--	21,000	21,000	--	--
C-R-L Chamber of Commerce	4,000	--	4,000	4,000	--	--
Cemeteries	1,500	--	1,500	1,500	--	--
Conservation Commission	300	--	300	205	95	--
Camden First Aid Association	2,200	--	2,200	2,200	--	--
Town clock	200	--	200	198	2	--
Memorial Day exercises	400	--	400	400	--	--
Little League	500	--	500	500	--	--
Babe Ruth program	300	--	300	300	--	--
Opera House operation	40,925	--	40,925	38,215	2,710	--
Summer recreation program	3,000	1,000	4,000	3,603	--	397
Camden - Rockport Historical Society	450	--	450	450	--	--
Coastal workshop	500	--	500	500	--	--
Snow Bowl - Non-lease costs	--	3,762	3,762	3,762	--	--
Picnic area	--	102	102	--	--	102
Christmas lighting	400	--	400	299	101	--
Camden Senior Citizens	700	--	700	700	--	--
Curtis Island	--	1,630	1,630	--	1,630	--
Opera House - Piano fund	--	515	515	--	--	515
Megunticook Lake Dam	--	1,643	1,643	--	--	1,643
Cemetery flags	2,000	4,796	6,796	6,796	--	--
New Hope for Women	--	105	105	105	--	--
Landing benches	200	--	200	200	--	--
Snowmobile Club	--	1,367	1,367	838	--	529
	--	1,447	1,447	22	813	612
	<u>81,575</u>	<u>16,367</u>	<u>97,942</u>	<u>88,793</u>	<u>5,351</u>	<u>3,798</u>

General Fund  
Schedule of Departmental Expenditures - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

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	Budget	Balances Forward And Other Credits	Total Available	Total Expenditures	Undesignated	Designated
<u>Debt Service</u>						
Debt retirement	\$ 120,529	\$ 61,430	\$ 181,959	\$ 127,008	\$ 16,383	\$ 38,568
Interest on tax anticipation loans	--	14,780	14,780	14,780	--	--
	<u>120,529</u>	<u>76,210</u>	<u>196,739</u>	<u>141,788</u>	<u>16,383</u>	<u>38,568</u>
<u>Capital Programs</u>						
Sewer lines	--	2,338	2,338	551	1,787	--
Sewer extension	--	6,736	6,736	1,020	--	5,716
Special roads	25,000	--	25,000	25,000	--	--
Hot top program	--	9,051	9,051	679	8,372	--
Sidewalks	8,000	12,258	20,258	22,192	( 1,934)	--
Public works equipment	--	59,265	59,265	59,265	--	--
Public landing restrooms	10,000	--	10,000	10,000	--	--
Storm drains	4,500	--	4,500	--	--	4,500
Snow Bowl utility field	--	3,371	3,371	2,630	--	741
Boat launching ramp	15,000	( 15,000)	--	--	--	--
Washington Street sewer	--	6,000	6,000	4,200	1,800	--
Harden and Megunticook Street sewer drains	70,000	1,248	71,248	48,673	--	22,575
John Street water line	--	8,000	8,000	8,000	--	--
	<u>132,500</u>	<u>93,267</u>	<u>225,767</u>	<u>182,210</u>	<u>10,025</u>	<u>33,532</u>
<u>State and County Programs</u>						
Mid-Coast Mental Health	2,292	--	2,292	2,292	--	--
Central Maine Agency on Aging	4,000	--	4,000	4,000	--	--
Elder-Service	2,300	--	2,300	2,300	--	--
Mid-Coast Human Resources	4,039	--	4,039	4,039	--	--
Eastern Mid-Coast Regional Planning	500	--	500	500	--	--
Choice/Skyward	1,500	--	1,500	1,500	--	--
Maine Publicity Bureau	153	--	153	153	--	--
Mid-Coast Children Services	500	--	500	500	--	--
Homemaker Service	896	--	896	896	--	--
	<u>16,180</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>16,180</u>	<u>16,180</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>

TOWN OF CAMDEN  
General Fund  
Schedule of Departmental Expenditures - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Budget	Balances Forward And Other Credits	Total Available	Total Expenditures	Balances Undesignated	Designated
Miscellaneous Accounts						
Police benefit fund	--	238	238	113	--	125
Shellfish conservation	300	543	843	--	300	543
St. Thomas parking lot lease	3,200	--	3,200	3,200	--	--
	<u>3,500</u>	<u>781</u>	<u>4,281</u>	<u>3,313</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>668</u>
Totals	<u>\$3,344,888</u>	<u>\$283,059</u>	<u>\$3,627,947</u>	<u>\$3,424,182</u>	<u>\$110,939</u>	<u>\$92,826</u>

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TOWN OF CAMDEN  
General Fund  
Schedule of Operating Transfers - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Adjusted Total</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Operating Transfers In					
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 90,000	\$ --	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ --
Sewer Assessment Fund	20,000	--	20,000	20,000	--
Trust Fund	--	612	612	612	--
Road Construction Reserve	--	37,113	37,113	37,113	--
Public Works Equipment Reserve	--	39,265	39,265	38,154	( 1,111)
Snow Bowl Donations	--	1,319	1,319	1,319	--
Megunticook Lake Dam	--	3,652	3,652	3,652	--
Harbor Dredging Reserve	--	12,468	12,468	12,468	--
Totals	<u>\$110,000</u>	<u>\$94,429</u>	<u>\$204,429</u>	<u>\$203,318</u>	<u>(\$ 1,111)</u>
Operating Transfers Out					
Fire Truck Replacement Fund	\$ 10,000	\$ --	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ --
Public Works Equipment Fund	20,000	( 20,000)	--	--	--
Snow Bowl Operations	25,000	38,527	63,527	52,190	11,337*
Opera House Reserve	10,000	--	10,000	10,000	--
Building Renovation Reserve	10,000	--	10,000	10,000	--
Boat Launching Ramp	--	35,000	35,000	35,000	--
Totals	<u>\$ 75,000</u>	<u>\$53,527</u>	<u>\$128,527</u>	<u>\$117,190</u>	<u>\$11,337</u>

\* Designated for future expenditure



TOWN OF CAMDEN  
Reserve Funds  
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures  
and Changes in Fund Balances  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Fire Alarm System	Fire Dept. Equip.	Sewer Dept. Equip.	Snow Removal Equip.	Public Works Equip.	Fire Wood Charity	State Road Const.	Harbor Projects	Opera House	Other Bldgs.	Totals (Memorandum Only) 1985      1984
Revenues											
Interest earned	\$ 53	\$ 735	\$ 7,200	\$ 609	\$ 1,101	\$ 34	\$ 2,002	\$ 414	\$ 1,648	\$ 742	\$ 14,538      \$ 19,925
Expenditures	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	53	735	7,200	609	1,101	34	2,002	414	1,648	742	14,538      19,925
Operating Transfers											
Transfers in	-	10,000	--	--	--	--	--	35,000	10,000	10,000	65,000      47,177
Transfers out	-	--	( 5,680)	( 15,089)	( 23,065)	--	( 37,113)	( 12,468)	--	--	( 93,415)      ( 151,171)
Net Fiscal Activity	53	10,735	1,520	( 14,480)	( 21,964)	34	( 35,111)	22,946	11,648	10,742	( 13,877)      ( 84,069)
Fund Balances - January 1	928	10,034	86,205	14,480	21,964	605	35,111	12,709	22,218	10,019	214,273      298,342
Fund Balances - December 31	\$981	\$20,769	\$87,725	\$--	\$--	\$639	\$--	\$35,655	\$33,866	\$20,761	\$200,396      \$214,273

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Trust Funds  
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and  
Changes in Fund Balances  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

	Charitable Funds		Cemetery Funds		Other Funds		Total
	Principal	Income	Principal	Income	Principal	Income	
<b>Revenues</b>							
Investment income	\$ --	\$22,874	\$ --	\$33,038	\$ --	\$1,173	\$ 57,085
New funds accepted	--	--	1,000	--	--	--	1,000
Gain on sale of assets	100	--	121	--	--	--	221
Total Revenues	<u>100</u>	<u>22,874</u>	<u>1,121</u>	<u>33,038</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,173</u>	<u>58,306</u>
<b>Expenses</b>							
Charitable aid	--	8,374	--	--	--	--	8,374
Cemetery care	--	--	--	33,850	--	--	33,850
Library benefit	--	--	--	--	--	520	520
Other beneficiaries	--	525	--	--	--	--	525
Total Expenses	<u>--</u>	<u>8,899</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>33,850</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>43,269</u>
Income (Loss) before Operating Transfers	100	13,975	1,121	( 812)	--	653	15,037
Operating Transfers	--	--	--	--	--	( 612)	( 612)
Net Income (Loss)	<u>100</u>	<u>13,975</u>	<u>1,121</u>	<u>( 812)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>14,425</u>
Fund Balances - January 1							
Reserved for endowments	142,921	--	295,792	--	13,000	--	451,713
Reserved for assistance	--	56,650	--	--	--	--	56,650
Reserved for community facilities	--	--	--	1,498	--	288	1,786
	<u>142,921</u>	<u>56,650</u>	<u>295,792</u>	<u>1,498</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>510,149</u>
Fund Balances - December 31							
Reserved for endowments	143,021	--	296,913	--	13,000	--	452,934
Reserved for assistance	--	70,625	--	--	--	--	70,625
Reserved for community facilities	--	--	--	686	--	329	1,015
Total Fund Balances	<u>143,021</u>	<u>\$70,625</u>	<u>\$296,913</u>	<u>\$ 686</u>	<u>\$13,000</u>	<u>\$ 329</u>	<u>\$524,574</u>

TOWN OF CAMDEN  
Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Reserve Funds	Sewer Assessment Fund	Trust Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only) 1985 1984
<b>Cash Receipts</b>						
Tax collections	\$2,686,749	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$2,686,749
Lien collections	34,598	1,217	--	--	--	35,815
Operating revenues	646,187	482,437	14,538	4,314	55,542	1,203,018
Investments redeemed	250,000	--	84,497	--	21,407	355,904
Tax anticipation loan proceeds	575,000	--	--	--	--	575,000
Accounts receivable	20,728	62,697	224	4,223	2,187	90,059
Interfund transfers	205,663	57,869	65,000	--	2,150	330,682
Collections for other funds	233,258	--	--	--	35,491	268,749
Long-term debt proceeds	--	--	--	--	--	45,000
Total Cash Receipts	<u>4,652,183</u>	<u>604,220</u>	<u>164,259</u>	<u>8,537</u>	<u>116,777</u>	<u>5,545,976</u>
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>						
Operating disbursements	3,390,528	419,353	--	--	8,449	3,818,330
Investments purchased	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tax anticipation loans paid	575,000	--	--	--	--	575,000
Payroll deductions paid	15,365	--	--	--	--	15,365
Accounts payable	7,051	25,654	--	--	36,871	69,576
Interfund transfers	119,339	96,220	94,526	20,000	597	330,682
Disbursements for other funds	185,098	--	--	--	--	185,098
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>4,292,381</u>	<u>541,227</u>	<u>94,526</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>45,917</u>	<u>4,994,051</u>
Net Cash Receipts (Disbursements)	359,802	62,993	69,733	( 11,463)	70,860	551,925
Cash Balance - January 1	525,895	82,433	132,752	35,088	189,536	965,704
Cash Balance - December 31	<u>\$ 885,697</u>	<u>\$145,426</u>	<u>\$202,485</u>	<u>\$23,625</u>	<u>\$260,396</u>	<u>\$ 965,704</u>

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## Schedule 8

TOWN OF CAMDEN  
Schedule of Property Valuation,  
Assessment and Collection  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1985

<u>Valuation</u>		
Real estate		\$121,497,600
Personal property		<u>4,455,300</u>
Total Valuation		125,952,900
<u>Assessment</u>		
Rate		<u>.02175</u>
Tax commitment		<u>2,739,483</u>
Supplemental taxes		<u>8,803</u>
Total Charged to Collector		<u>2,748,286</u>
<u>Collection and Credits</u>		
Cash collections	\$2,588,498	
Abatements	34,472	
Prepaid taxes	<u>2,457</u>	
Total Collection and Credits		<u>2,625,427</u>
1985 Taxes Receivable		<u>\$ 122,859</u>

Computation of Assessment

Tax Commitment		\$ 2,739,483
<u>Requirements</u>		
Municipal appropriations	\$1,162,542	
County tax	184,140	
Education	<u>1,452,806</u>	
Total Requirements	<u>2,799,488</u>	
Less - State revenue sharing	<u>132,820</u>	
Net Requirements		<u>2,666,668</u>
Overlay		<u>\$ 72,815</u>

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## Schedule 9

TOWN OF CAMDEN  
Schedule of Cash on Hand and in Banks  
December 31, 1985

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Reserve Funds	Assessment Fund	Trust Funds
<u>Total Cash</u>					
Checking accounts					
Balance per bank -					
December 31	\$ 53,995	\$ 53,657	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 7,401
Deposits in transit	32,042	3,084	--	--	--
Outstanding checks	( 71,147)	( 12,179)	--	--	( 665)
Total Checking	<u>14,890</u>	<u>44,562</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>6,736</u>
Passbook savings	--	5,455	1,620	--	749
Cash on hand	170	1,112	--	--	21
Money markets	<u>870,637</u>	<u>94,297</u>	<u>200,865</u>	<u>23,625</u>	<u>252,890</u>
Cash on Hand and in Banks	<u>\$885,697</u>	<u>\$145,426</u>	<u>\$202,485</u>	<u>\$23,625</u>	<u>\$260,396</u>

TOWN OF CAMDEN  
General Fund  
Schedule of Taxes Receivable and Tax Liens  
December 31, 1985 and 1984

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
<u>Taxes Receivable</u>		
1985	\$ 122,859	\$ --
1984	60	121,452
1983	2,920	2,945
1982	2,629	2,642
1981	321	321
1980	51	51
1979	13	13
Total Taxes Receivable	<u>\$128,853</u>	<u>\$127,424</u>
<u>Tax Liens</u>		
1984	\$ 9,178	\$ --
1983	--	10,401
Total Tax Liens	<u>\$ 9,178</u>	<u>\$ 10,401</u>

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# Warrant for Town Meeting

TOWN OF CAMDEN

MARCH 10, 1986

County of Knox.

TO: ALBERT M. SMITH, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF CAMDEN, MAINE:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Camden, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station in said Town on Monday, the 10th day of March, A.D. 1986, at 9 a.m. in the forenoon to 6 p.m. in the afternoon to vote on Articles One through Seven, at which time the meeting will adjourn. The adjourned meeting will be reopened at the Camden-Rockport High School Gymnasium at 7 p.m. in the evening, then and there to act on the remaining articles in the Warrant.

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**ARTICLE 2.** To elect by secret ballot two Directors of Maine School Administrative District No. 28, for three-year terms; two Personnel Board members, one of which shall be a two-year term and one of which shall be a three-year term; and one Selectman for a three-year term. Selectmen shall serve as Overseer, Assessor, and Wastewater Commissioner.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to extend the temporary moratorium on the construction and erection or expansion of any wharf or pier along the shores of Camden Harbor until July 1, 1986.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the Town of Camden's sewer system from being connected to any public or private sewer system which serves any area outside of the municipal boundaries of the Town of Camden.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Camden to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Town of Rockport for the disposal of 50,000 gallons of sewage per day from the Town of Rockport into the Town of Camden sewage treatment plant, provided that the Town of Rockport pays \$115,656 as a



contribution towards the capital cost of the treatment plant and also pays treatment fees according to a schedule determined to be appropriate by the Selectmen of the Town of Camden. Such interlocal agreement shall also require that the Town of Rockport pay to the Town of Camden the sum of \$34,200 for inflow and infiltration. The Town of Rockport must agree to remove inflow and infiltration according to DEP requirements and meet any other terms and conditions set forth by the Selectmen of the Town of Camden. The money received by the Town of Camden as a contribution towards the capital cost of the treatment plant as part of this agreement, must be set aside and used only to pay for extending sewer lines within the Town of Camden.

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the Town vote to amend Article IX, Section 2 (3) of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden, Maine **Clustered Residential Development Performance Standards** as follows:

Article IX, Section 2 (3):

“Overall net lot area per dwelling area unit of the development shall not be less than the minimum lot area per dwelling unit that would be permitted if the lots conformed to the District requirements, unless one or more of the following conditions are met, in which case the Planning Board may approve decreases in overall net lot area per dwelling unit indicated in the chart below. Only one decrease for net lot area per dwelling shall be allowed per development.

“The heading **Max. (Allowable) Increase in Net Lot Area per District Dwelling Unit** shall be changed to **Max. Allowable Decrease in Net Lot Area Per District Dwelling unit.**”

Article IX, Section 2 (3) above shall replace the existing Article IX, Section 2 (3) of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Camden.

Article IX, Section 2 (3) (a)-(d); inclusion shall remain unchanged.

**ARTICLE 7.** Shall the Municipality approve the Charter Amendment summarized below:

“Article 5, Section 7 of the Charter of the Town of Camden shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced by Article 5, Section 7, which states, in part, that “it shall be the duty and responsibility of the Selectmen, acting as Wastewater Commissioners at their organizational meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, to appoint the Town Manager as Chief

Executive and Administrative Official of the Wastewater Department, and to appoint a Superintendent of the Wastewater Department.” Section 7 of Article 5 shall also be amended to identify the duties of the Town Manager as Chief Executive and Administrative Official of the Wastewater Department and to identify the duties and responsibilities of the Superintendent of the Wastewater Department under the supervision and direction of the Town Manager.

**EXPLANATION:** (The text of Article 5, Section 7 prior to the amendment set forth above establishes the Superintendent of the Wastewater Department as the Chief Executive and Administrative Official of the Wastewater Department. The purpose of the amendment set forth above is to change the Chief Executive and Administrative Official of the Wastewater Department from the Superintendent of the Wastewater Department to the Town Manager. The Selectmen as Wastewater Commissioners would appoint the Town Manager to act as Chief Executive and Administrative Official of the Wastewater Department. The Superintendent of the Wastewater Department would thereafter report to the Town Manager and be responsible to the Town Manager for the operation of the Wastewater Department. The Town Manager would be responsible in turn for the operation of the Wastewater Department to the Selectmen acting as Wastewater Commissioners.)

A copy of the full text of the amendment to the Charter which said document complies with Title 30, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 1915 (3) (b) (1) is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk’s office and shall be posted in the same manner as proposed ordinances are posted.

In the event that this Charter amendment is passed, then this Charter amendment shall become effective on the day following the date of enactment by voters of the Town of Camden.

**ARTICLE 8.** To elect 12 members for a three-year term to serve on the Budget Committee. Names suggested by the Budget Committee Nominating Committee include:

William Connell	Frank Morong	Ken Bailey
Alex Arau	Diann Henderson	Megan Roberts
Paul Detwiler	Bruce Richards	Richard B. Parker
Beryl Leach	Theodore Wilson	Christopher Cokinis

**ARTICLE 9.** To elect three members and two alternates to serve as a Budget Committee Nominating Committee for the following year. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to submit to the Town Manager not later than February 1st, for publication in the Annual Town Report, a slate of nominees to serve on the Budget Committee for three years. The members who have served three-year terms shall not succeed themselves.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$850,000 for the construction of sewer extensions along Upper Washington Street and adjacent streets and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, by taxation, borrowing pursuant to Title 30, Section 5152, or otherwise, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend any federal and/or state aid that may be available for the project, and to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:	
By Borrowing	700,000.00
From Fund Balance	150,000.00
By Assessment (for interest payment)	<u>29,148.00</u>
	879,148.00

**ARTICLE 11.** To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for LEISURE TIME SERVICES.

a. Harbor/Public Landing

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	7,792.00
From Fund Balance	<u>22,958.00</u>
	30,750.00

b. Parks and Recreation, Program Salaries, and costs

Board of Selectmen recommend	
By Assessment	37,000.00
Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	—0—

c. Snow Bowl Operations

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:	
By Assessment	20,200.00



- d. Debt Service on Snow Cats  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 24,800.00
- e. Park Maintenance  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 6,500.00
- f. Senior Citizens  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 700.00
- g. Little League  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 500.00
- h. Babe Ruth  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 300.00
- i. Summer Recreation  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 3,000.00
- j. Recreation Committee  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 2,000.00

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town of Camden will vote to enact an ordinance to prohibit motor vehicles, as defined in Title 29, Maine Revised Statutes, Section 1, subsection 7, from being on ice of lakes within or adjacent to Camden between the hours of sunset and sunrise of the following day. A fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$150 may be imposed for violation of this ordinance. (This ordinance does not prohibit motor vehicles from being on lakes during regular fishing hours, nor does it prohibit snowmobiles, as defined in Title 12, Section 7821, subsection 5, or ATV's, as defined in Title 12, Section 7851, subsection 2, from being on the lakes at any time.)

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Camden Board of Selectmen to apply, on behalf of the Town, for Federal financial assistance under the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Act, Public Laws 88-578 for the development of a Camden Boat Ramp and Pier (at the end of Sea Street, adjacent to Wayfarer Marine) and further authorize the Camden Board of Selectmen to enter into the LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (and BOATING FACILITIES FUND) PROJECT AGREEMENT with the State, subsequent to Federal Approval of the Project.

**ARTICLE 14.** To fix the salaries of elective officers, to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT, and how same shall be raised. (Charter states that the annual salaries for services as Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers shall not exceed \$500. Charter states that for services of Wastewater Commissioners, said Commissioners shall receive an annual salary not in excess of \$250.)

- a. Administrative Department
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 194,933.00
- b. Employee Benefits
  - Board of Selectmen recommend:
  - By Assessment 127,000.00
  - Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 117,000.00
- c. Opera House
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 60,425.00
  - From Opera House Reserve Fund 33,865.00
  - 94,290.00
- d. Planning and Development
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 26,158.00

**ARTICLE 15.** To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT.

- a. Police Department
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 263,195.00
  - From Federal Revenue Sharing 37,500.00
  - From Animal Control Fees 698.00
  - 301,393.00
- b. Fire Department
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 98,945.00
  - From Federal Revenue Sharing 37,500.00
  - 136,445.00
- c. Hydrant Rental
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 63,000.00

## d. Street Lighting

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 41,000.00

## e. Insurance

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 102,508.00

**ARTICLE 16.** To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS.

## a. Public Works Department

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 247,897.00

## b. Streets and Sidewalks

Board of Selectmen recommend:

By Assessment 84,000.00

From Local Road Assistance 44,625.00

From Special Road Account, Balance forward 25,000.00

From Harden Avenue, Megunticook St. Account  
Balance forward 22,575.00From Storm Drainage Account, Balance forward 4,500.00

180,700.00

Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 66,000.00

From Local Road Assistance 44,625.00

From Special Road Account, Balance forward 25,000.00

From Harden Avenue & Megunticook Street Account,  
Balance forward 22,575.00From Storm Drainage Account, Balance forward 4,500.00

162,700.00

## c. Parking

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 3,350.00

From Fund Balance 22,765.00

26,115.00

## d. Transfer Station and Recycling Center

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 138,608.00

## e. Tree Program

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 10,000.00



**ARTICLE 17.** To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for GENERAL ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL REQUESTS.

- a. General Assistance  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 8,000.00
- b. Camden Public Library  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 25,000.00
- c. Camden District Nursing  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 3,000.00
- d. Chamber of Commerce  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 4,000.00
- e. Camden Cemetery Association  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 1,500.00
- f. Camden First Aid Association  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 2,200.00
- g. Memorial Day Exercises  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 400.00
- h. Town Clock  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 200.00
- i. Camden-Rockport Historical Society  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 450.00
- j. Coastal Workshop  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 500.00
- k. Eastern Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 500.00
- l. Mid-Coast Mental Health  
Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:  
By Assessment 2,292.00

- m. Mid-Coast Human Resource Council
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 4,039.00
- n. Coastal Transportation
  - Board of Selectmen recommend:
  - By Assessment 2,500.00
  - Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 3,000.00
- o. Choice Skyward
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 2,292.00
- p. Homemaker Service
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 291.25
- q. New Hope for Women
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 500.00
- r. Mid-Coast Children's Services
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 1,200.00
- s. Kno-Wal-Lin
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 1,806.00
- t. Goose River Snowmobile Club
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - From Snowmobile Account 612.00
- u. Central Maine Area Agency on Aging
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 4,000.00

**ARTICLE 18.** To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS.

- a. Debt Service
  - Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
  - By Assessment 15,000.00
  - From Treatment Plant Debt Service Account 38,568.00
  - ISFSC Reserve Account 20,000.00
  - 73,568.00

b. Megunticook Dam

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:

By Assessment 4,600.00

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to grant and convey an easement to Kenneth Mullen, owner of LaVerdiere's Drug Store, Tax Map 3, Lot 13, Elm Street, Camden, Maine, to allow for the sub-surface installation of necessary storm drain pipes at the rear of the Opera House building, to access the storm drainage system beneath Washington Street; that easement to be for the perpetual benefit of that lot, and that easement to be located so that the center line of that easement lies approximately between the Opera House building and the building located directly across the existing parking lot from the Opera House building, and that easement to extend approximately 156 feet from said lot now owned by Kenneth Mullen, over, across, and under the existing parking lot of the Town of Camden adjacent to the Opera House building to the sideline of the Town right-of-way of Washington Street; and such easement to be on terms and conditions as deemed appropriate by the Selectmen of the Town of Camden.

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town shall authorize the Selectmen to release any interest by Release Deed only, in an apparent right-of-way that appears on certain old plans and that appears on the Tax Maps of the Town of Camden between Lot 63 and Lot 19 of Tax Map 30, which said lots are now owned respectively by Douglas Weed (Lot 19) and Karen Grove (Lot 63), and which said right-of-way, on paper connects Gould Street with Bisbee Street; such right-of-way does not currently exist except on paper, and there is no record that the Town of Camden has ever accepted that right-of-way as a Town way or other public way, by Town vote or otherwise.

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to exempt the existing connection of Knox Semiconductor to the sewage treatment plant of the Town of Camden and to exempt effluent from the demolition debris quarry, known as Jacob's Quarry, located in the Town of Rockport, from any prohibition that the Town of Camden sewer system not be connected with any public or private sewer system located outside the boundaries of the Town of Camden, in the event that the Town of Camden has voted to prohibit the Town of Camden sewer system from being connected to any public or private sewer system which serves any area outside the municipal boundaries of the Town of Camden.



**(EXPLANATION:** The purpose of this article is to exempt an existing sewer connection with Knox Semiconductor and a potential sewer connection involving the solid waste and disposal facility operated by the Towns of Camden, Rockport, Lincolnville, and Hope from any prohibition concerning connection of the Camden Sewer Treatment Plant with public or private sewage systems located outside the Town of Camden.)

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to set December 1st as the due date for taxes and to fix the rate of interest on unpaid taxes as of December 1st at 13.5%. The Board of Selectmen recommend charging 13.5% interest to commence December 1st.

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money required to carry on the Town affairs from January 1, 1987, to March 9, 1987 Town Meeting, such sums to be included in the 1987 Town Budget.

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or the Town Manager, acting in concurrence with the Selectmen, to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any Federal or State funds received in the form of grants during the period March 10, 1986 to March 9, 1987.

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the overdrafts as occurred in Town operations during the year 1985.

Land Use Committee	39.48
Police Department	2,007.29
Sidewalks	1,934.33
M.S.R.S.	4,709.99
Social Security	549.90
Insurance	6,740.48

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of, through public announcement and bidding, any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of property taxes thereon, and to execute a quitclaim deed for such properties.

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town to accept gifts, real estate, and certain funds, including trust funds, that may be given or left to the Town.

**ARTICLE 28.** To elect one person to serve as trustee of the W.H. Pascal Fund for a term of three years.

**ARTICLE 29.** To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the unexpended sewer user fees to fund future sewer operations.

**ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the unexpended balances:

Snow Bowl	11,734.30
Rental Property, next to fire station	3,383.87

The Selectmen give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session for the purpose of accepting registrations and correcting the voting list on Tuesday, March 4, 1986, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, 1986, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, March 6, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Town Office Conference Room, and on Monday, March 10, 1986, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station. The polls will be open for voting on the first seven Articles from 9 in the morning to 6 in the evening at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station. The meeting will reopen at the Camden-Rockport High School Gymnasium at 7 p.m. in the evening to act on the remaining Articles.

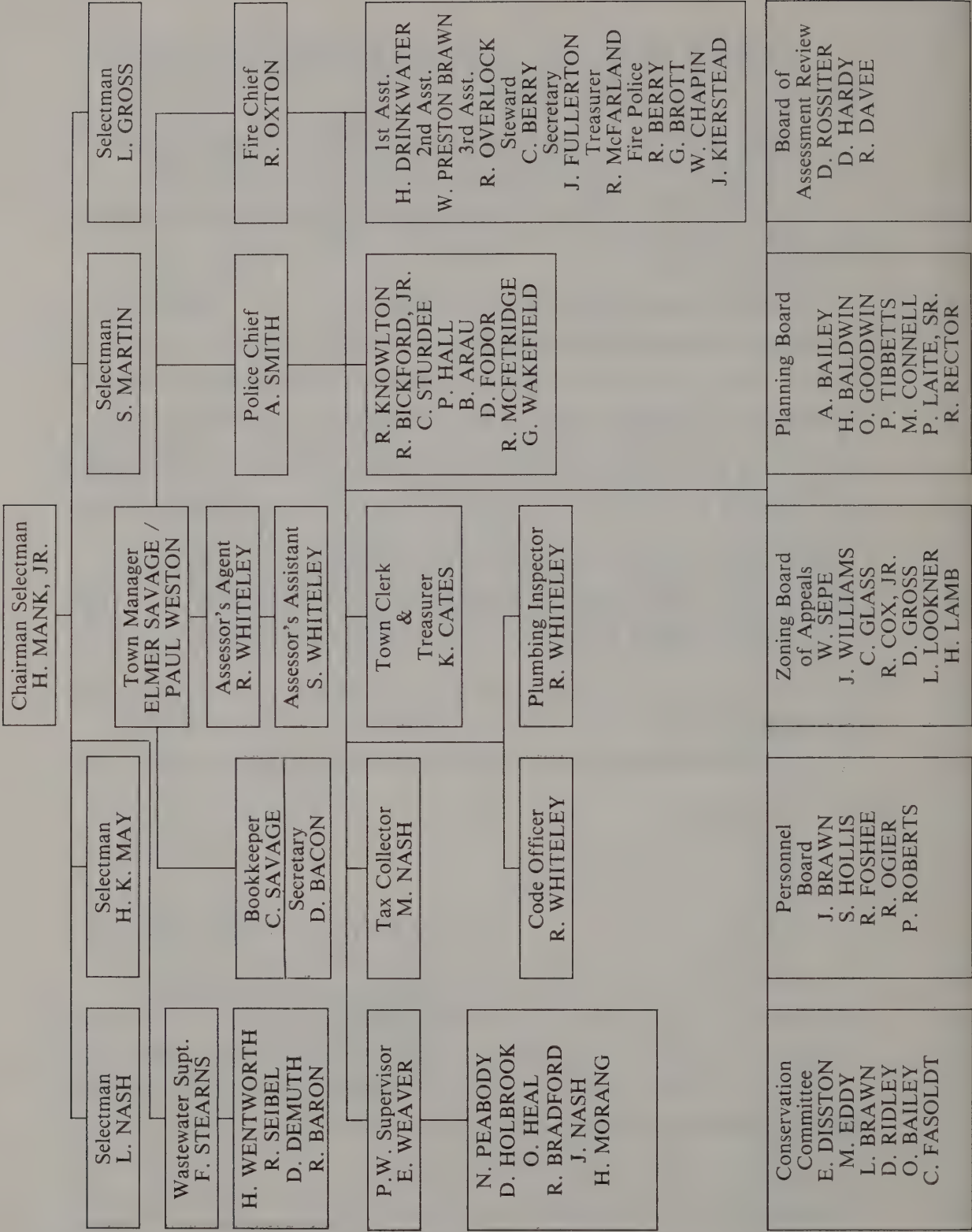
A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, 1986.

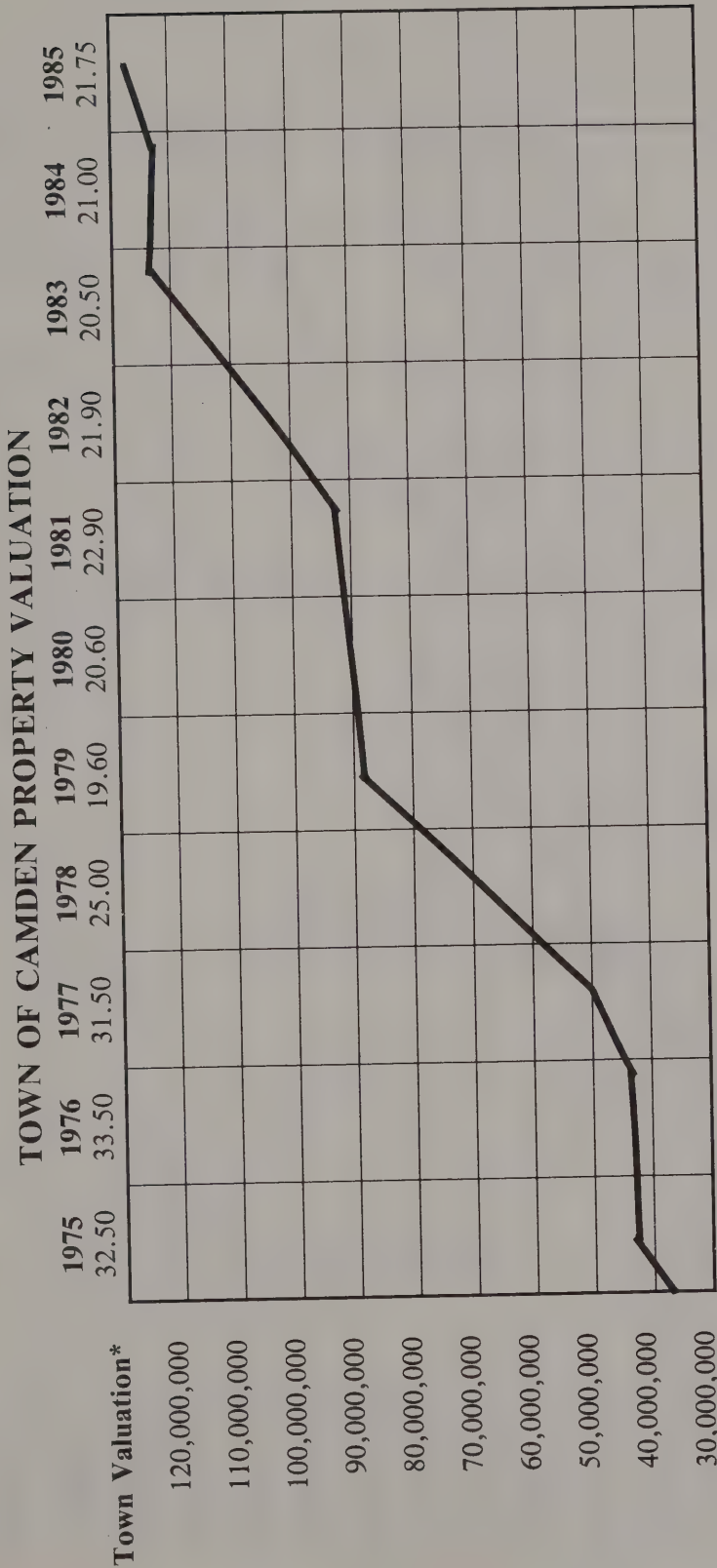
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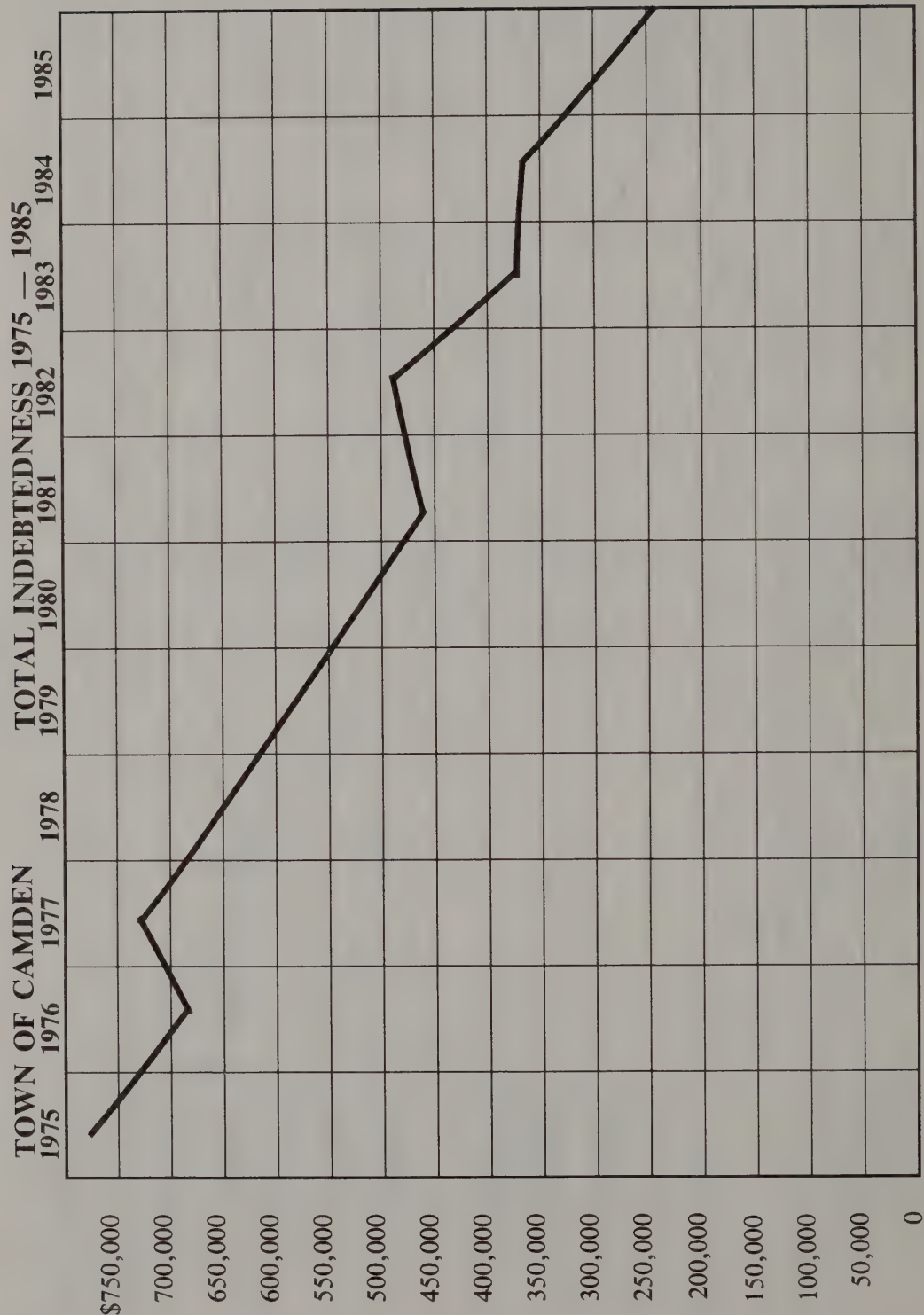
Attest: Christine Savage, Deputy Town Clerk







\*Valuation reflects several factors such as increase in state property value ratio, land revaluations, and partial property revaluations.



## BOX ALARMS AND STREET LOCATIONS

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Repeated four times at 7:10, 7:30 A.M. or 11:00 A.M. - no school | 114 Chestnut St. at Town Line        |
| 2 Chief's call   | 115 Elm St. at Town Line South       |
| 3 Assistance   | 116 Conway Rd. at Knox Lumber Mill   |
| 3 Repeated 3 times, out of town                                    | 117 Pearl St. at John St.            |
| 5 Camden Community Hospital  | 118 Simonton Rd. at Town Line        |
| 23 Haskell & Cothell   | 211 Cobb Rd.                         |
| 24 Mechanic St. at Brown's Market                                  | 212 Barnstown Rd. to Town Line       |
| 25 Bayview St. and Frye St.  | 213 Melvin Heights                   |
| 26 Chestnut St. at Limerock St.                                    | 214 Molyneaux Rd. at Melvin Hts.     |
| 27 Elm St. School  | 215 Howe Hill to Town Line           |
| 28 St. Thomas Church   | 216 Washington St. to Hope Town Line |
| 34 Mountain St. at Spring St.                                      | 217 The Hill - Oliver Estate         |
| 35 Monument Square   | 311 Seabright Mill                   |
| 36 Atlantic Ave. at Sea St.  | 312 Fish Hatchery                    |
| 37 High St. at Harbor Rd.  | 313 Start Rd. at Lake City Rd.       |
| 42 Park St. at Pearl St.   | 314 Proctor's Pt. - Megunticook Lake |
| 43 Mechanic St. at Park St.  | 315 Barrett's Cove                   |
| 44 Alden St. at Washington St.                                     | 316 Mountain St. to Town Line        |
| 45 C & R High School   | 411 Harden Ave. at Spring St.        |
| 46 Washington St. at Gould St.                                     | 412 Arey Ave. at Eaton Ave.          |
| 52 Knox Woolen Mill  | 413 Sherman's Point                  |
| 53 Gould St. at Mill St.   | 414 Camden Hills State Park          |
| 54 Camden Tannery  | 415 Route 1 to Town Line - North     |
| 62 Park St. at Union St.   | 451 Camden Jr. High School           |
| 63 Elm St. at Park St.   | 513 Wayfarer Marine                  |
| 64 Tibbetts Industry   | 555 Home for Aged - Washington St.   |
| 112 Dillingham's Point   | 5121 Camden Nursing Home - Mtn. St.  |
| 113 Bayview St. at Town Line                                       | 4444 Health Care Center - Elm St.    |
|  | 3333 Camden YMCA - Chestnut St.      |

## EMERGENCY

**FIRE**

**236-2000**

**POLICE**

**236-3030**

**911**

**AMBULANCE**

**236-2000**

TOWN OFFICE

236-3353

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

236-3358

PUBLIC WORKS

236-2293

CAMDEN-ROCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL

236-4361

MARY E. TAYLOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

236-3609

COUNTY SHERIFF

594-5656

DUMP

236-4163

SNOW BOWL

236-3438

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Mon.-Sat. 8:30-5:00

Closed Sundays & Holidays

**DUMP HOURS**

Sunday 12 noon-5:00 Mon. 8:00-5:00

Closed Tuesday Wed.-Fri. 8:00-5:00

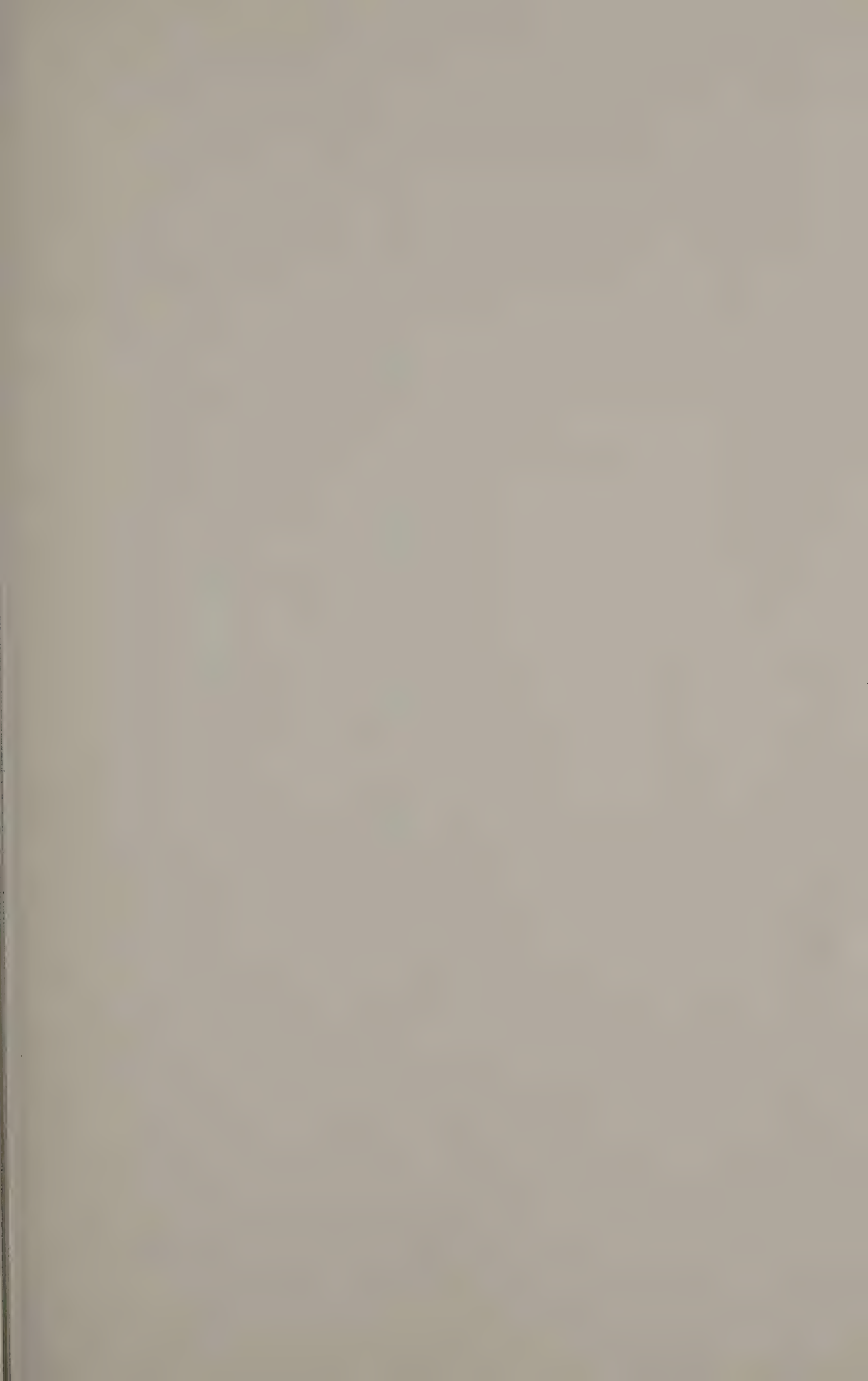
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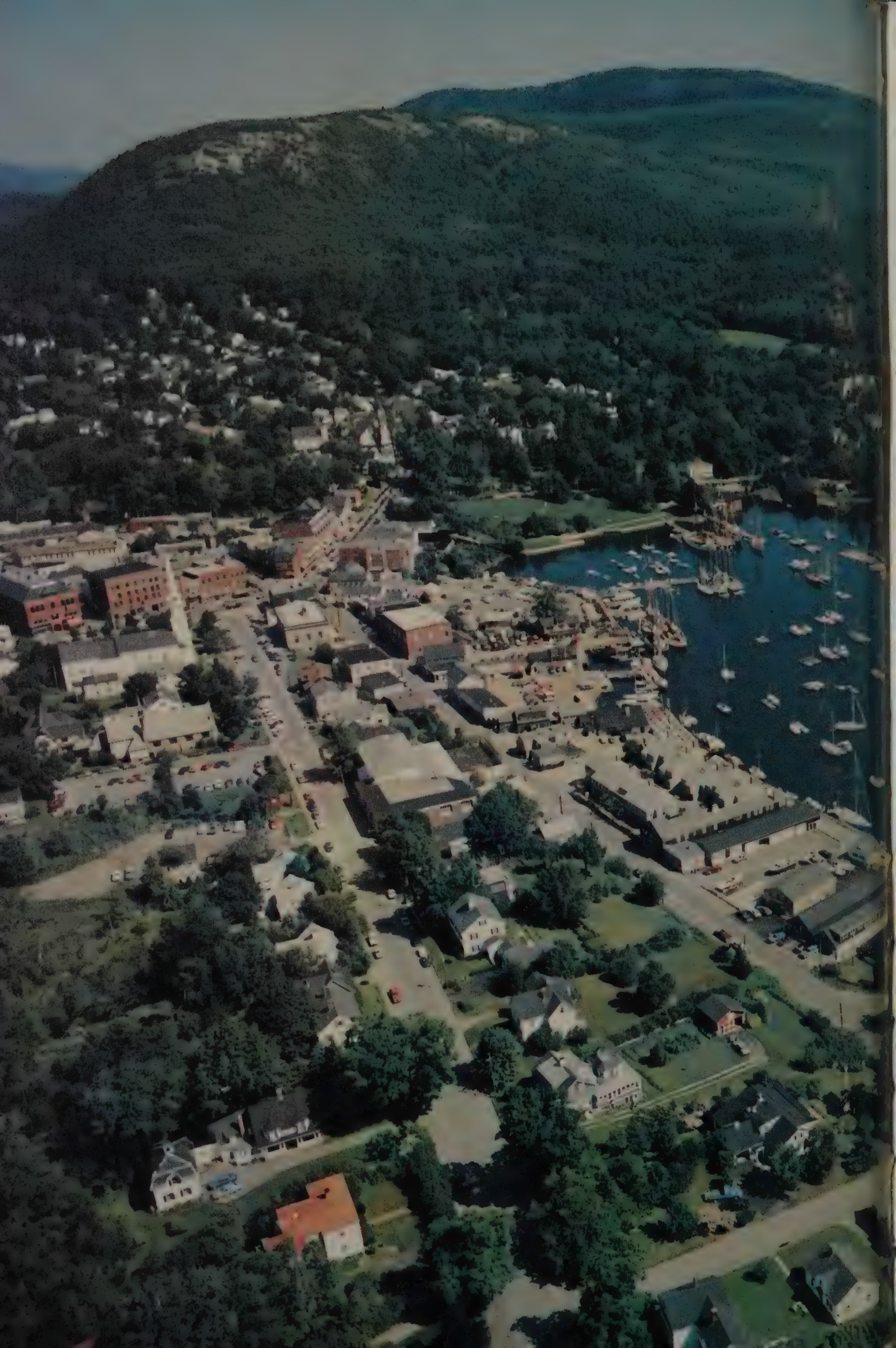


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